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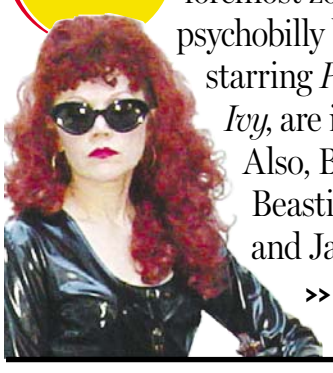

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AFGHANISTAN | THE WOMEN'S VOTE

DAVID GUTTENFELDER/AP

FOCUS GROUP: Supporters listen to a speech by Afghan President Hamid Karzai at the Kabul stadium on Wednesday. Women, long repressed under the ousted Taliban regime, will be among those casting their first ballots during the country's first direct elections on Saturday.

Report: No WMD Stockpile

U.S. inspector refutes Bush's top justification for Iraq war

WASHINGTON | Contradicting the main argument for a war that has cost more than 1,000 American lives, the top U.S. arms inspector said Wednesday he found no evidence that Iraq produced weapons of mass destruction after 1991. He also concluded that Saddam Hussein's ability to develop such weapons had dimmed — not grown — during a dozen years of sanctions before last year's U.S.-led invasion.

Duelfer

Contrary to prewar statements by President Bush, Saddam did not have chemical and biological stockpiles when the war began and his nuclear capabilities were deteriorating, not advancing, said Charles Duelfer, head of the Iraq Survey Group.

But Duelfer also supports Bush's argument that Saddam remained a threat. Interviews with the toppled leader and other former Iraqi officials made clear that Saddam still wanted to pursue weapons of mass destruction and hoped to revive his weapons program if U.N. sanctions were lifted.

The report also concludes that the Iraqi government manipulated a U.N. oil-for-food program to avoid the sanctions' effects for a few years, acquiring billions of dollars to import goods such as parts for missile systems.

Duelfer said he believed sanctions against Saddam — even though they appeared to work in part — were unsustainable in the long term. KEN GUGGENHEIM (AP)

Saddam's story: The Iraqi leader remained fixated on Iran, his legacy and his personal security | **Page 3**

Stern Turns to Satellite Radio

NEW YORK | Self-proclaimed "King of All Media" Howard Stern is shifting his salacious act to satellite radio and freeing himself from the increasingly harsh glare of federal regulators. His new employer, Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., is gambling Stern can rescue a company that's lost $1 billion over the last five years.

Stern announced Wednesday that his debut on Sirius, kicking off a five-year contract, will come in January 2006, after Stern finishes the rest of his current deal with Infinity Broadcasting Corp., the radio subsidiary of CBS owner Viacom Inc.

Like cable television, satellite radio is not subject to federal indecency scrutiny because it is available only to subscribers. That was a clear selling point for Stern, who said Wednesday he was "tired of the censorship" from the FCC.

Stern's deal will cost Sirius about $100 million a year. But the company hopes his popular show could bring up to 4 million new subscribers to their $12.95-per-month service.

"Satellite radio is going to take its place as a mainstream force, and it may surpass AM and FM," said Michael Harrison of the trade publication Talkers. (AP)

INNOVATION | **Spice Up Your Morning** Sleepy in the morning? Maybe curry- or coffee-flavored toothpaste from Breath Palette could help. Bags under the eyes? Try collagen-laced soup. They are all part of a new generation of products entering the market, according to a report by consumer research firm Mintel. Consumers could also arise in the morning to a precisely timed waft of mint with "Wake up Arome," a device that can also release other odors throughout the day. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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REGRETS

Taste of Justice

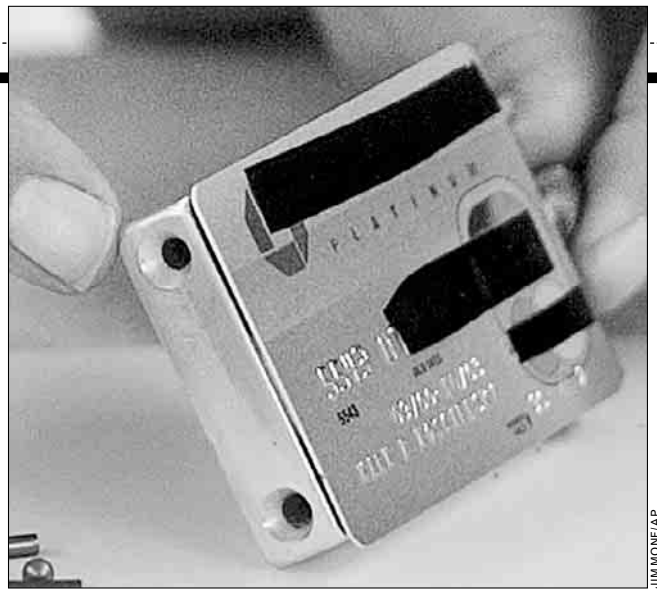
A minister who bit a police officer during a traffic stop was given 10 years of probation and ordered to enroll in an anger management program. "If I had to repeat the events of that evening, I would have just signed the ticket," the Rev. Curtis Lucas said in his letter to Richmond, Texas, police officer David Evans. Lucas, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Richmond, was also ordered to perform 400 hours of community service and fined $2,500 plus court costs. Evans had pulled Lucas over last September because his car did not have a front license plate. After the officer stopped Lucas, he learned the license plates were expired. Lucas refused to sign the ticket and bit the officer on the finger. (AP)

FINE DINING

Saks Fifth of Subs

JACQUELINE LARMA/AP

The cheesesteak is going upscale. A new Philadelphia restaurant, Barclay Prime, is offering a cheesesteak for the caviar set. The $100 cheesesteak features Kobe beef, goose liver and truffles. Instead of beer, the cheesesteak is served with a bottle of champagne. And you won't find a drop of Cheese Whiz on the sandwich: It's made with imported Italian cheese. But not all are pleased: native Samuel Lehrer said the Philadelphia cheesesteak shouldn't be messed with. (AP)



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CONCEALED WEAPONS

Visa/Blastercard

A Minneapolis, Minn., gunmaker and gun shop are debuting a new firearm: a $100 two-shot weapon the height and width of a credit card. "This I can see being the ultimate self-defense weapon," said Mark Koscielski, owner of Koscielski's Guns and Ammo. Koscielski and gunmaker Patrick Teel unveiled the shotgun — a muzzleloader — Wednesday. "They are very effective," Teel said. The user pours gunpowder in each barrel; a knob serves as a safety. (AP)

LUST

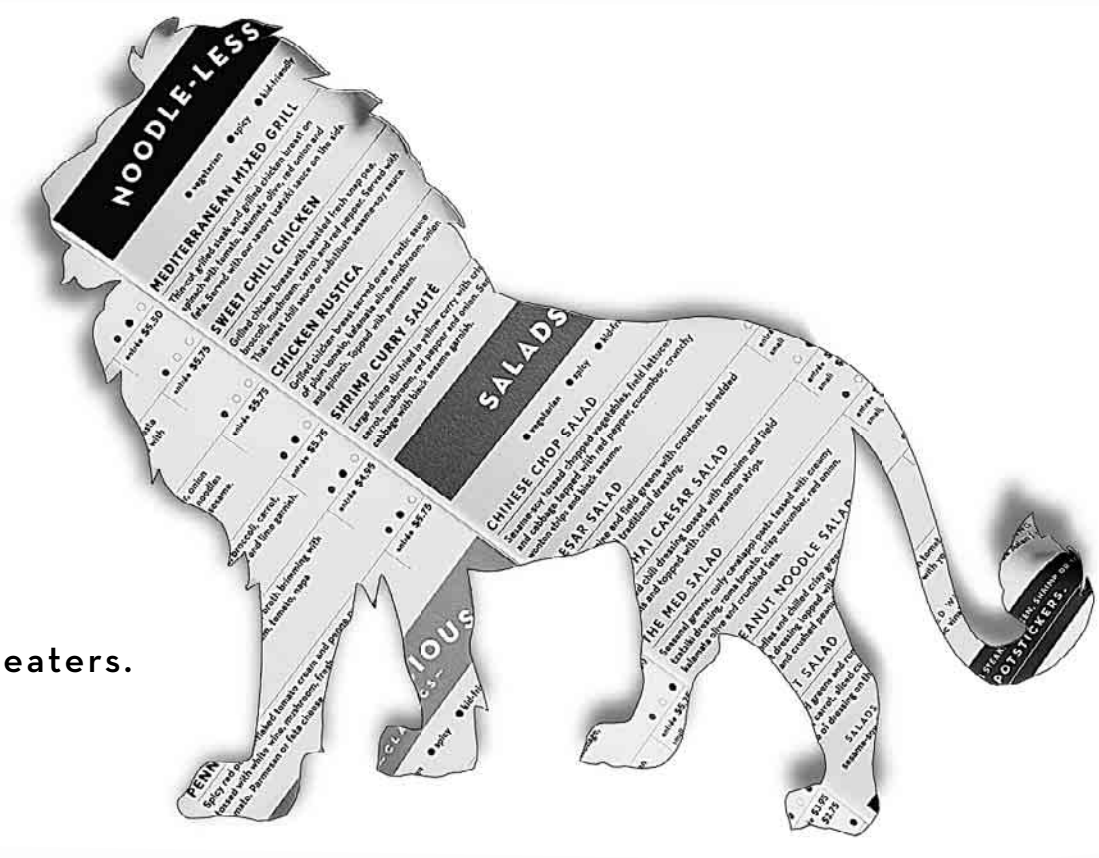
Get a Stall, You Two

Italian Judge Luciano Storaci said public decency was not offended when a Swiss couple were caught having sex in the bathroom of a bar, because the door was closed, a news agency reported. Prosecutors called for prison terms, but the judge only fined the man $246 for breaking the lock on the lavatory. "If the barman had given me time to get dressed then nothing would have happened," the woman said. (EXPRESS)

COMMITMENT

Love at 53rd Sight

A Malaysian man married this week for the 53rd time. Kamarudin Mohamad, 72, remarried his first wife Sunday after divorcing her in 1958. She is now 74. In between, he married 51 other women. "I just love seeing beautiful women," Kamarudin of Kelantan told a Malaysian newspaper. All his previous marriages ended in divorce, except his last wife, who died of cancer. (EXPRESS)



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TOTAL RECALL: Oklahoma tourism officials have recalled some 200,000 tourist brochures that included images of activities that may be unappealing to some visitors, such as cow manure tossing, Reuters reported.

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Sources: Ethics Panel to Rebuke DeLay for 2nd Time

The House ethics committee Wednesday criticized House Majority Leader Tom DeLay for conduct that appeared to link political donations to legislation and for improperly contacting U.S. aviation authorities for political purposes, House sources said Wednesday. The committee's findings were an extraordinary second rebuke of the Texas Republican's ethical conduct in just six days. (AP)

MOUNT ST. HELENS, WASH.

Scientists Drop Eruption Alert Level at St. Helens

Government scientists said Wednesday that the danger of a strong Mount St. Helens eruption at any moment has passed, but warned the mountain could continue venting steam and volcanic rock for several weeks. The changes prompted scientists to lower Mount St. Helens' alert level from three to two. Level three is the highest. (AP)

NATION

Safety Review Urged For Drugs Similar to Vioxx

The safety of Celebrex and other pain relievers were questioned Wednesday as scientists said they feared such drugs might raise the same risk of heart problems as those blamed on the arthritis medicine Vioxx. Researchers writing in the New England Journal of Medicine voice concerns with Celebrex. (AP)

New Insights Into Saddam

U.S. weapons report reveals former Iraqi leader focused on Iran

WASHINGTON | Saddam Hussein was obsessed with his status in the Arab world, dreaming of weapons of mass destruction to pump up his prestige. And even as the United States fixated on him, he was fixated on his neighboring enemy, Iran.

That is the picture that emerges from interrogations of the former Iraqi leader since his capture last December, according to the final report of the chief U.S. arms inspector, which gives a first glimpse into what the United States has gleaned about Saddam's mindset.

The report suggests that Saddam tried to improve relations with the United States in the 1990s, yet basked in his standing as the only leader to stand up to the world's superpower.

Hussein

It says Saddam was determined that if Iran was to acquire nuclear weapons, so was Iraq.

And it says he was a narcissist who cared deeply about his legacy, making sure bricks were molded with his name in hopes people would admire them for centuries to come.

Weapons hunter Charles Duelfer had access to information from U.S. interrogations of Saddam over several months. The former Iraqi dictator apparently talked not because he wanted to help the United States, but because he was concerned with his legacy, the report says.

Much of his motivation in the quest for weapons of mass destruction came from neighboring Iran and the two countries' "long-standing rivalry over the centuries," including the Iran-Iraq war in the 1980s. LAURA MECKLER (AP)

WMD findings: More on the U.S. arms inspector's report, Iraq's financial dealings and what Saddam revealed to interrogators | **Today's Washington Post, A Section**

WEAPONS INVESTIGATION

Among the key findings in the final U.S. weapons inspector's report on Iraq:

- **Saddam Hussein's** goal was evading and ultimately ending U.N. sanctions that severely restricted what he could import into Iraq.
- **Iraq destroyed** its hidden biological weapons stocks in 1991 and 1992. However, it kept a few samples and it had a group of scientists knowledgeable about such weapons.
- **One of Saddam's sons**, Uday, tried to obtain chemical weapons for use during the U.S.-led invasion in 2003, but there's no evidence he came up with any.
- **There is no evidence** Iraq had any Scud missiles when the U.S. invaded last year. (AP)

NEWBORNS | TALL ORDER

REED SAXON/AP

SNACK TIME: Animal keeper Kelley Greene uses a bottle to feed cow's milk to a four-week-old baby Masai giraffe at the Los Angeles Zoo on Wednesday.

Senate OKs Intel Reform

WASHINGTON | The Senate on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved a massive reorganization of the United States intelligence community to address the Sept. 11 commission's complaints that the nation's spy agencies don't work together properly to deter terrorist attacks.

The bill, approved on a 96-2 vote, would create a national counterterrorism center and also a position of national intelligence director who would coordinate most of the nation's nonmilitary intelligence agencies.

The House plans to take up similar legislation later this week, but that legislation includes additional anti-terrorism and illegal immigration powers, that could preclude getting the recommended changes to President Bush before the election.

The 9/11 commission, along with the White House, endorsed the Senate bill. The legislation faced little opposition from either side in the Senate although many supporters of the Pentagon and the intelligence community wanted it changed to preserve power for their committees or those agencies. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

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BIG BROTHER: Under a bill passed by the House on Tuesday, companies and others who secretly install "spyware" programs on people's computers to monitor their Internet activities could face hefty federal fines. (AP)

Bush Hits Kerry On Iraq, Taxes

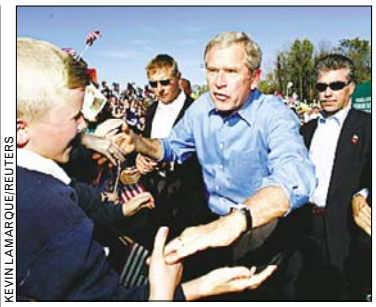
Edwards counters: White House is 'out of touch with reality'

WASHINGTON | President George W. Bush blistered Sen. John Kerry on Wednesday as an apostle of "retreat in Iraq" and tax-and-spend liberalism at home. The administration is "out of touch with reality" Democratic running mate John Edwards countered in a campaign growing more caustic by the day.

"Sen. Kerry assures us that he's the one to win a war he calls a mistake, an error and a diversion" Bush said during a campaign stop in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

"But you can't win a war if you don't believe in fighting," he said of his challenger.

Bush was no less forgiving on domestic issues. "My opponent is a tax-and-spend liberal. I'm a compassionate conservative," he said.



KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

Bush greets supporters at a rally in Farmington Hills, Mich., on Wednesday.

Kerry spent the day in Colorado, preparing for Friday night's debate with Bush in St. Louis. It fell to Edwards to respond to Bush's attacks.

Bush is "completely out of touch with reality" about the Iraq war and the economy, Edwards said in West Palm Beach, Fla. "He won't acknowledge the mess in Iraq. All you have to do is turn your television on," the North Carolina senator added. DAVID ESPO (AP)

TRAIL MIX

QUICK HITS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

→ **VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY** meant to cite FactCheck.org during Tuesday's debate with John Edwards, but he got it wrong and unintentionally steered Web surfers to FactCheck.com, which in turn redirected users to a site run by anti-Bush billionaire George Soros. On Wednesday, a spokesman said Soros did not know of the switching.

→ **CHENEY ALSO** stated to Edwards during their debate that they had never met before that night. Edwards' campaign later provided a transcript of a February 2001 Senate prayer breakfast the two attended. Cheney was trying to make the point that Edwards was an absentee senator. (AP)

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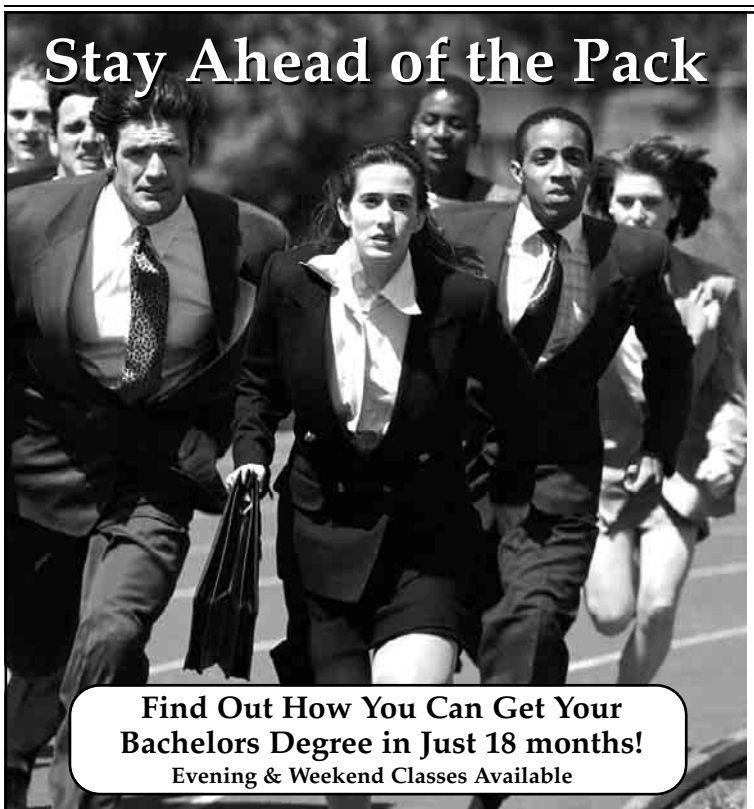
In this image from 2001, Edwards sits next to Cheney at a Senate breakfast.



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World

83 The number of safe deposit boxes a contractor at a bank being renovated in Hong Kong accidentally dumped and compressed in a junkyard, leaving customers angry at the loss of their valued possessions, executives at DBS Bank acknowledged Wednesday. (AP)

Israeli's Remarks Spark Firestorm

Aide to Sharon says creation of Palestinian state now off agenda

JERUSALEM | A top adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was quoted as saying Wednesday that Israel's planned withdrawal from the Gaza Strip is meant to delay the establishment of a Palestinian state indefinitely, and claimed the United States supports the policy.

Sharon has proposed withdrawing from Gaza and four small West Bank settlements as part of his "disengagement" plan meant to separate Israelis and Palestinians after four years of fighting.

"The significance of the disengagement plan is the freezing of the peace process," Dov Weisglass was quoted as saying in the Haaretz daily. "Effectively, the whole package called the Palestinian state with all that entails has been removed indefinitely from our agenda."

The blunt acknowledgment by Weisglass, Sharon's point man with the Bush administration, came a week into a broad Israeli incursion in Gaza that has killed 75 Palestinians.

Weisglass' comments were the most far-reaching by a senior Israeli official on Sharon's policy toward the Palestinians. They contradict the government's assurances that it remains committed to the U.S.-backed "road map," which calls for an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel. The plan has been stalled for months amid violations by both sides.

Sharon's office issued a statement saying the prime minister remains committed to the road map. However, in an interview last month, Sharon said Israel is no longer following the plan.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said the United States remains committed to the road map. He said Washington had expressed concern over Weisglass' statements with Israeli officials. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

Swift reaction: Critics said Weisglass' remarks proved Sharon never intended the Gaza withdrawal to lead to a wider peace | **Today's Post: Section A**

Car Bomb North of Baghdad Kills 16

BAGHDAD | A suicide car bomber plowed into an Iraqi military checkpoint northwest of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing 16 Iraqis and wounding about 30, officials said.

The car bomb attack occurred about 11:15 a.m. at an Iraqi National Guard encampment near Anah, 160 miles northwest of Baghdad on the main highway to Syria. According to the U.S. military, the camp came under fire, and a few minutes later a vehicle sped to a nearby National Guard checkpoint and exploded.

Dr. Waleed Jawad Qamar of the Anah health clinic said his facility recorded 13 dead and 25 injured. Another hospital in nearby Hadithah reported three dead and five injured. (AP)

MURAD SEZER/AP

Turkish flags adorn Istanbul's Grand Bazaar on Wednesday. The European Union's head office recommended the start of membership talks for Turkey on Wednesday.

EU Extends a 'Qualified' Welcome to Istanbul

Committee says it can begin membership talks

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | In a historic move Wednesday that could extend Europe's borders to the edge of the volatile Middle East, the European Union recommended setting Turkey on a course for full membership in the prosperous 25-nation bloc.

Reflecting widespread misgivings, however, the 30-member EU executive commission set tough conditions to prevent Turkey from backtracking on sweeping democratic and human rights reforms.

"This is a qualified yes," said European Commission President Romano Prodi. "Our position is a positive one, but also a prudent, cautious one."

French President Jacques Chirac said talks with Turkey could last 10-15 years "at a minimum."

Such caution reflected unease throughout a prosperous and mostly Christian continent about union with a poorer Muslim nation that could be a source of unwelcome migrants. Europeans carry a deep memory of the Ottoman Empire, out of which Turkey was formed after World War I, as a hostile power that once ruled swaths of Europe and left behind a legacy of corruption.

It is now up to the EU's 25 leaders to approve the recommendation at a summit in December, paving the way for the start of entry talks as early as next year. The commission gave no deadline for a final accession treaty with Turkey. CONSTANT BRAND (AP)

Reassurance: Prodi said Europe had "nothing to fear" from Turkey's admission | **Today's Post: Section A**

In Brief

SWEDEN

2 Israelis, American Win Nobel Prize for Chemistry

Israeli scientists Avram Hershko, 66, and Aaron Ciechanover, 56, along with American associate, Irwin Rose, 78, won the Nobel prize for chemistry Wednesday for their work in discovering a key way cells destroy unwanted proteins. The three scientists uncovered a process that starts when a doomed protein is grabbed by a particular molecule, marking it for destruction. Hershko and Ciechanover were the first Israelis to win a Nobel prize for science. (AP)

JAPAN

Archeologists Find Remains Of Genghis Khan's Palace

Archaeologists have unearthed the site of Genghis Khan's palace and believe the long-sought grave of the 13th-century Mongolian warrior is somewhere nearby, the head of the excavation team said Wednesday. A Japanese and Mongolian research team found the complex 150 miles east of the Mongolian capital of Ulan Bator. Genghis Khan united warring tribes to become leader of the Mongols in 1206. After his death, his descendants expanded his empire until it stretched from China to Hungary. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Vice Presidential Hopeful Survives Assassination Bid

Campaigning for Afghanistan's first direct presidential election ended with a burst of violence Wednesday as attackers set off a bomb in a failed effort to kill interim Afghan leader Hamid Karzai's vice presidential running-mate. Ahmed Zia Massood, whose brother was assassinated by suspected al Qaeda agents in September 2001, escaped unharmed, but one man was killed and five people were injured, officials said. Afghanistan's elections are scheduled for Saturday. (AP)

Massood

The scene: The violence cast a pall on an otherwise lively last day of campaigning | **Today's Post: Section A**

HEARSAY | TAUNT

"If it is really a genocide, they should be committed to send troops."

—ELFATIH M. ERWA, SUDAN'S U.N. ENVOY CHALLENGING THE U.S. WEDNESDAY TO SEND TROOPS TO THE DARFUR REGION IF IT BELIEVES A GENOCIDE IS TAKING PLACE, AS CONGRESS AND THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAVE SAID.

Violence in Haiti Threatens Relief Work

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Enraged supporters of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide armed themselves with machetes and guns and roamed a downtown slum, threatening to behead foreigners after U.N. peacekeepers and Haitian police arrested dozens of people Wednesday.

Peacekeepers in armored personnel carriers moved into Bel Air, trying to put down the campaign by Aristide loyalists.

Last week, three police officers were decapitated when Aristide supporters stepped up protests demanding his return from exile in South Africa. At least 19 people have been killed in Port-au-Prince.

Relief workers say the violence could paralyze attempts to feed thousands of people in the northwest city of Gonaives, which was devastated by Tropical Storm Jeanne.

The government has only 3,000 ill-equipped officers to police a country of 8 million people, and the U.N. peacekeeping force has 3,000 troops — well under the 8,000 promised. AMY BRACKEN (AP)

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Local

Shortage of Flu Vaccine in Md.

Montgomery County's supply cut in half due to company's closing

BALTIMORE | Health departments across Maryland spread the word Wednesday that flu vaccine shots won't be readily available this year because of problems with a major supplier of the vaccine.

British regulators unexpectedly shut down a major flu-shot supplier Tuesday, citing manufacturing problems at the Chiron Corp. factory in England where roughly 46 million doses destined for the United States had been made.

"It's a significant impact, all of our adult vaccines were ordered from Chiron, so all we have this season will be child vaccines," said Ulder Tillman, Montgomery County's health officer. The county planned to vaccinate about 4,000 people this year, but instead has only about 2,000 doses, she said.

Most people in the county of about 900,000 get vaccinations from private doctors and clinics, and also are likely to find the vaccine in short supply, she said.

Dr. Peter Beilenson, Baltimore's health commissioner, said about half of the 4,000 doses it ordered were from Chiron and as a result the city health department is only vaccinating those most at risk. The city was also urging private doctors and pharmacies, which account for most of the vaccinations in the city, to follow the same policy. ALEX DOMINGUEZ (AP)

Feds Offer $3M to Fight Va. Gangs

FAIRFAX, VA. | Virginia should soon be armed with $3 million more in federal money to help coordinate its statewide anti-gang efforts.

Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., said Wednesday he requested the funding in response to a recent FBI report on the growing MS-13 gang problem in Northern Virginia. The FBI estimates there are up to 2,000 MS-13 members in the area, with 22 groups identified in Leesburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Herndon, Ashburn, Arlington and Alexandria.

Wolf

Wolf said it will be Gov. Mark Warner's decision how to allocate the money. The state could use it to hire police officers, prosecutors, create after-school programs or set up better communication tools that can be used across the state to share information on gang members.

Warner said his staff is reviewing how to spend the funding. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Oct. 6

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-3-8
Evening Lucky Numbers	7-1-1
Mid-day DC 4	0-7-3-8
Evening DC 4	3-8-3-3
Quick Cash	10-7-3-8-23-39
Hot Five	6-4-26-18-14

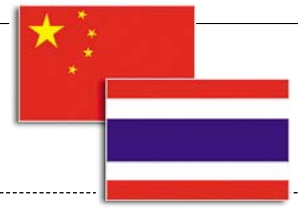
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	1-0-6
Evening Pick 3	4-4-7
Mid-day Pick 4	3-7-7-0
Evening Pick 4	9-2-0-6
Match 5	1-16-24-25-32 Bonus: 9

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-5-5
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-9-7-0
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-1-0-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-12-13-16-34
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	5-19-21-26-32

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	8-34-39-48-49
Mega Ball	47

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

FOLLOW THE MAYOR: D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams is at it again. After two trips to France, one to Rome and another to Las Vegas, Williams is off for a 10-day trip to China and Thailand with several D.C. Council members.



In Brief

FAIRFAX, VA.

Judge Won't Reconsider Dismissing Muhammad Case

The judge who dismissed a second capital murder case against John Allen Muhammad will not reconsider his conclusion the convicted sniper was denied a speedy trial in the slaying of an FBI analyst. In a filing Tuesday, Circuit Judge M. Langhorne Keith denied the motion by the Fairfax County commonwealth's attorney office. The decision cannot be appealed. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Councilman Calls for Reform Of Private Security Officers

The nation's capital is not as safe as it should be because the city's thousands of private security officers are among the worst paid and trained in the nation, D.C. Council member Jim Graham, D-Ward 1, charged Wednesday. The D.C. government doesn't have any minimum training standard for guards who are contracted to protect the city's privately owned buildings and schools. Graham introduced legislation that would establish such standards and require background checks for guards to earn certification. (AP)

Cafeteria Worker Enters Guilty Plea

Son brought weapons into Va. middle school touching off scare

MANASSAS, VA. | The cafeteria worker whose son brought weapons to a Gainesville school pleaded guilty Wednesday to felony weapons charges.

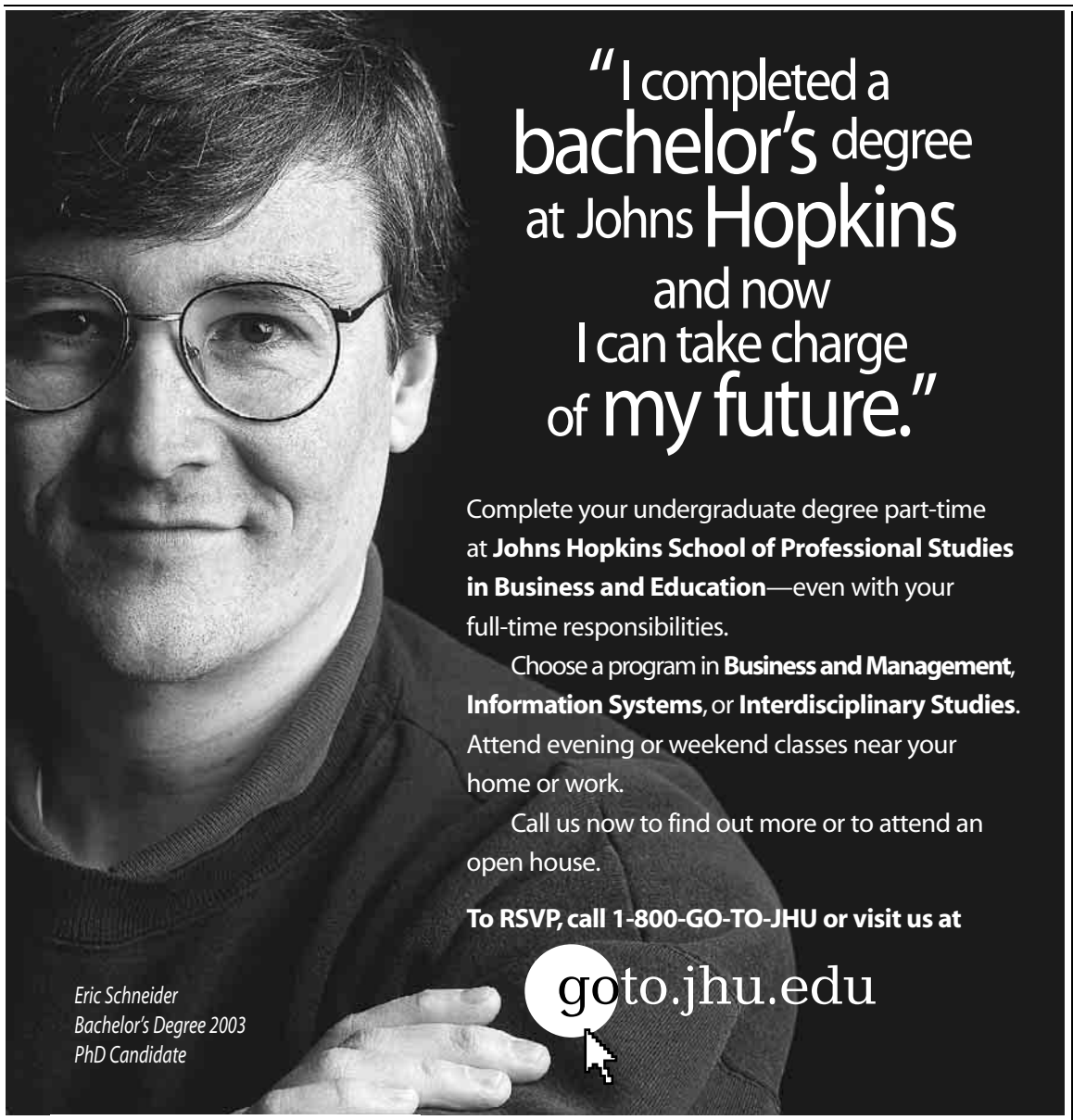
Naomi Lewis told a Prince William County court that she saw a rifle and ammunition in the back of her van when she got to Bull Run Middle School on June 18. Lewis, 39, of Haymarket, said she covered up everything then locked the van.

DONNIE BIGGS/AP

Naomi Lewis pleaded guilty to a felony weapons charge on Wednesday.

But the boy later went back, retrieved three guns from the van and brought them inside the school. An assistant principal caught the seventh grader with the weapons inside a bathroom, and no one was hurt.

Sentencing was set for Jan. 6. Prosecutors recommended a five-year suspended sentence, plus mental health and family counseling. (AP)



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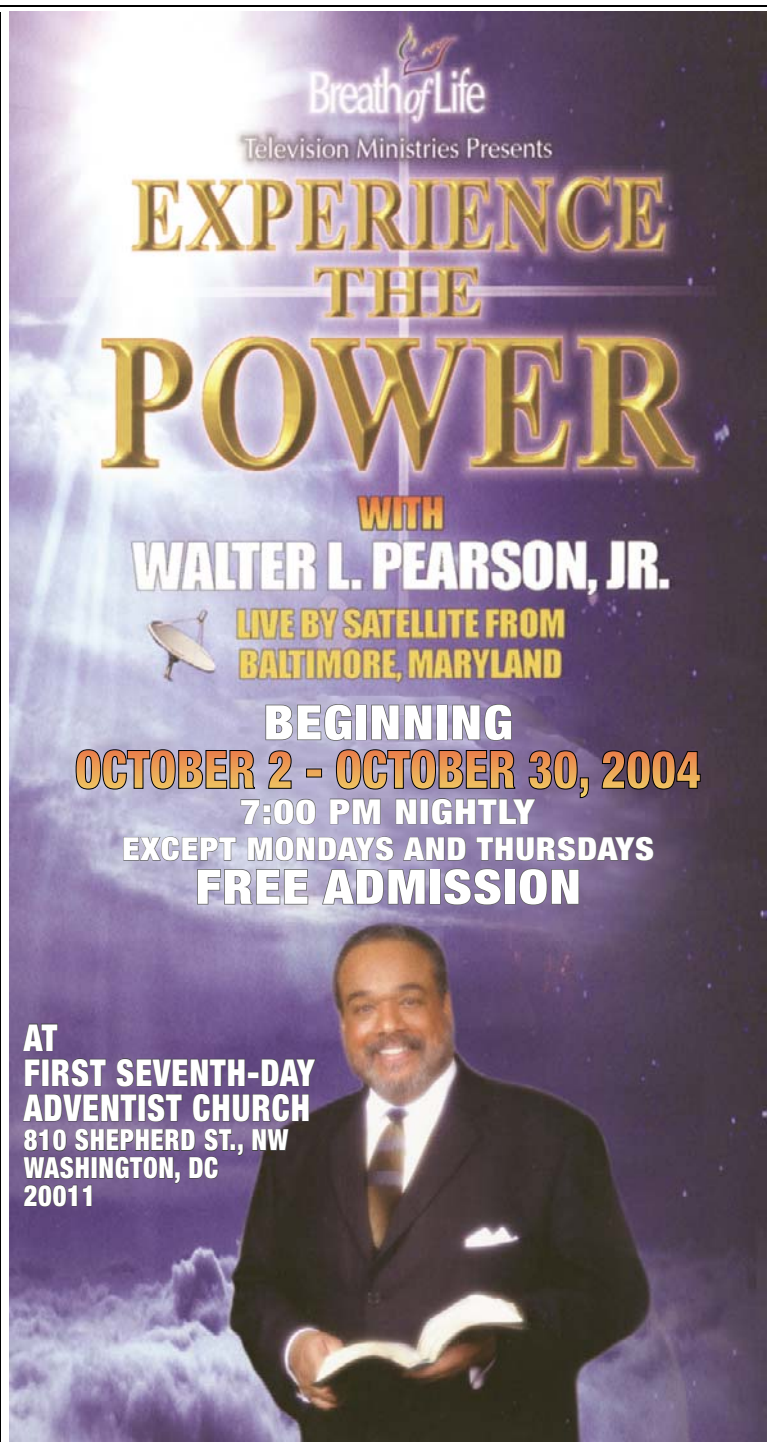

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Money

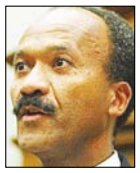
Fannie Mae Mounts Defense

CEO of embattled company defends accounting practices

WASHINGTON | Fannie Mae's chief executive on Wednesday defended accounting practices at the embattled mortgage company and disputed allegations that earnings were manipulated.

At a House Financial Services subcommittee hearing, Franklin Raines made his first public appearance since the accounting crisis came to light on Sept. 22 amid news of a Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry.

Lawmakers questioned Raines about an instance in 1998 in which accounting rules were said to have been deliberately violated so top executives at the company could collect full bonuses.


Raines

"This is a very serious allegation and I deny that it occurred," Raines said.

Meanwhile, the former Fannie Mae accountant who raised questions about the company's calculations said that he took his concerns to Raines and Howard in 2002 and asked the executives to investigate. Roger Barnes described a culture of intimidation at the company in which dissenting opinions are suppressed and said he faced retaliation for having spoken out.

The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight has raised the possibility of a management overhaul at Washington-based Fannie Mae, which finances one of every five home loans in the United States.

MARCY GORDON (AP)

Fears Over Nigerian Supply Help Put Oil Prices at $52

WASHINGTON | Crude futures surged above $52 a barrel Wednesday as a possible strike by Nigerian oil workers loomed and petroleum output in the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer more than two weeks after Hurricane Ivan whipped through.

Light crude for November delivery rose 93 cents to $52.02 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, a record settlement high.

While oil prices are 64 percent higher than a year ago, when adjusted for inflation, they remain $28 below the peak reached in 1981.

Oil producers in the Gulf say a significant obstacle is that some pipelines in the region are still shut down while damage is inspected and fixed.

Meanwhile, Nigeria's main oil workers' union said it would join a national strike unless the government agreed to talks on rising fuel prices. Nigeria, which produces more than 2 million barrels of crude daily, is the world's seventh-largest oil exporter. BRAD FOSS (AP)

United to Curb Domestic Flights

CHICAGO | United Airlines, increasingly squeezed by discount carriers in the U.S. market, announced Wednesday it will cut back its domestic flight schedule and expand its international presence in the push to become profitable again.

The change in focus means the world's second-largest carrier will be offering slightly fewer departures per market in the United States as it reduces its domestic capacity 12 percent by March 2005.

International capacity will be boosted by 14 percent. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WolWW	28.90	+2.53	+9.6
Lucent	3.39	+.27	+8.7
WinDix	4.27	+.34	+8.7
Navteq n	39.10	+3.10	+8.6
DeltaAir	3.85	+.30	+8.5

Losers

JoAnnStrs	26.10	-2.45	-8.6
FedAgric	20.81	-1.53	-6.8
Triumph	31.88	-2.29	-6.7
ResMed	44.20	-2.62	-5.6
Merck	31.67	-1.76	-5.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SI Tech	3.79	+1.11	+41.4
BioDelivry	3.70	+1.02	+38.1
Netegrity	10.54	+2.79	+36.0
DialCpA s	6.40	+1.15	+21.9
IntegAlrm	5.48	+.96	+21.2

Losers

OpenTxt gs	15.88	-4.17	-20.8
ComsysIT n	8.00	-2.00	-20.0
Actuate	2.86	-.64	-18.3
OpntTch	7.39	-1.54	-17.2
Adtran s	20.79	-2.70	-11.5

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+62.24	+15.53	+7.57
+0.61	+0.79	+0.67
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Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75
3-month	1.69	1.68
2-year	2.69	2.60
10-year	4.22	4.09
30-year	4.97	4.87

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5633	.5606	.5986
Canadian Dollar	1.2596	1.2604	1.3406
European Euro	.8152	.8112	.8543
Japanese Yen	111.41	111.09	111.03
Mexican Peso	11.2850	11.2960	11.2830
Taiwanese Dollar	33.91	33.91	33.79

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	23.26	+.14	-.9
BcBilVArg	14.46	+.19	+4.4
BcoSnCH	10.19	+.13	-15.2
BkofAm s	45.25	+.53	+12.5
Barclay	40.33	+.01	+10.9
CredSuiss	33.86	+.66	-6.8
DeutschBk	75.70	+.79	-7.9
HSBC	80.77	+.16	+2.5
JPMorgCh	39.49	+.03	+8.5
LloydTSB	32.40	+.28	-.5
MitsuTkyo	8.77	+.12	+12.0
UBS AG	71.30	+.05	+4.9
US Bancrp	29.37	+.29	...
Wachovia	48.24	+.54	+3.5
WellsFrgo	60.65	+.31	+3.0

Entertainment

WeekendPass

DANNY CLINCH

BOYS IN OUR 'HOOD: It's business as usual for the hardworking Beasties (you tell from the jumpsuits), who pose with some guy, left, and another guy, in lederhosen.

Beastmasters

The Beastie Boys take their sonic love letter to New York City on tour

MUSIC | The Boys are back in town. And when they roll into Washington this Friday, the Beastie Boys will bring a bit of the world as it was. Before thugs ruled hip-hop, before the Twin Towers fell, before everyone declared war on everyone else. "To the 5 Boroughs," is the Beastie Boys' sixth album and their first in six years.

Hardly boys anymore (they're all pushing 40), Mike D, Ad-Rock and MCA dig up their old school hip-hop and hardcore roots in their latest effort. This time the sometimes-meandering sonic experimentation of previous albums is battened down into a tight, cohesive sound that hearkens to their classic "License to Ill." And yet, with every hot "new" band ripping off hoary riffs by Gang of Four or the Cars, "To the 5 Boroughs" manages to sound futuristic in comparison.

Happily, the silliness remains. The song "Triple Trouble" manages to seamlessly incorporate Helen of Troy, Mr. Belvedere, Bacardi, Jabba the Hut, iced lattes and Wile E. Coyote. Let's hear the Rapture pull that off.

Yet "To the 5 Boroughs" also contains the Beasties' most pointed political barbs. The song "It Takes Time to Build" aims this lick at a wartime president: "Is the U.S. gonna keep breaking necks/ Maybe it's time that we impeach Tex." Their beloved hometown won't be reduced to a political talking point on the Beasties' watch.

Witness, for example, the cover drawing of the New York skyline, prominently featuring the Twin Towers. See also the name-dropping of a favorite deli (Murray's Cheese Shop), the old high school (Edward R. Murrow) and a long line of native sonic visionaries (The Dead Boys, Nas, 50 Cent).

The Beasties got their start in the early '80s New York hardcore scene, then spent a decade in California. "To the 5 Boroughs" serves as their homecoming. As Ad-Rock puts it, "Since 9-11, we still living/And loving life we been given/Ain't nothing gonna take that away from us/We're looking pretty and gritty 'cause in the city we trust."

It's a heady mix of survivors' determination, nostalgia for the old New York and political fist-pumping. Sometimes "party" has more than one meaning. And sometimes you gotta fight for your right.

BOB MASSEY

GWU Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; Fri., Oct. 8, 8 p.m., $42; 703-993-3000.

Top Stops

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National Gallery of Art, West Building's Garden Court, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Philly Style: Marah

Philly's Marah plays soulful rock that's straight-ahead the way a bullet is and has attracted the praise of rabid hometown fans, numerous critics as well as novelists (Nick Hornby) and other musicians (Bruce Springsteen).

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with Jake Brennan, 9:30 p.m., $12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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CASSANDRA TOMEI

The Bielanko brothers are the core of the rowdy, soulful rock band Marah.

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A Thousand Words

A ravishing exhibit puts the focus on a world of photographs

MUSEUMS | Under the now-famed publication's first editor, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, National Geographic's foot soldiers — the picture-takers — were uneven documenters.

Of all the characteristics that come standard with the magazine's photographs, beauty of both subject and image seemingly chief among them, the gender of prospective portraitees was of more concern, and photographers at the fledgling publication found themselves taking more pictures of women than men.

Though times have changed since 1890, when the magazine published its first photograph, the execs have still had to consider how best to sell their publication. (It was in that spirit that the monthly committed perhaps its gravest of sins — virtually ignoring such negatively charged home front events as the Great Depression.)

"In Focus: National Geographic Greatest Portraits," an exhibit at the National Museum of Natural History, examines in rough chronological order the record of the magazine through 51 of its 100-plus years of taking people's pictures all over the world.

Color appears early in the gallery, and highlights the role of the publication as an envelope-pusher in photographic technology. But it appears that National Geographic's stunning portraiture hasn't come all that far.

COURTESY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

WINDOW ON THE WORLD: Among National Geographic's enigmatic portraits is this Thomas J. Ambercrombie image of an Afghan woman with goldfinches.

The most recent of the image in the exhibit, which also serves as the cover to a much more comprehensive coffee-table book of the same name, was taken via the tintype process, which was patented in the 1800s. It's an elegant, sepia-toned shot of a Nevada rancher's 15-year-old daughter. MIKE KANIN

National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; through Jan. 2, free; 202-633-1000. (Smithsonian)

TopStops

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Sidekick Heaven: Korman and Conway

The host got the glory, but "The Carol Burnett Show" was all about the comic interaction between Tim Conway and Harvey Korman, appearing together tonight.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Thu., Oct. 7, 6 & 8:30 p.m., $39.50-$67.50; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

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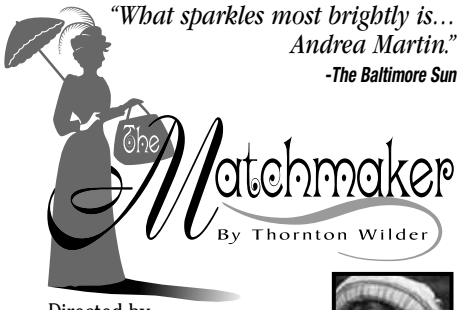

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Enough About Me: Augusten Burroughs

Boy, that Augusten Burroughs sure has a lot to say ... about himself. The critically acclaimed bad boy of having been a bad boy reads from "Magical Thinking," his third book in the Me, Me, Me series (after "Running With Scissors" and "Dry").

Olsson's Books & Records, 418 7th St., NW; Fri., Oct. 8, 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Toons Roam Free: Family Fun With Foam

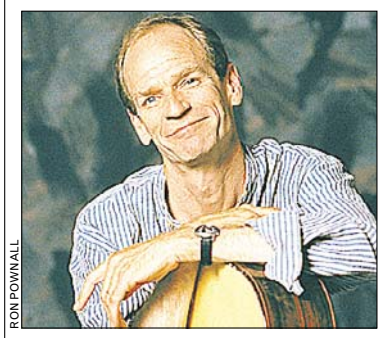
Those with weak hearts and a fear of giant foam heads might want to stay home, but on Family Toon Day, the Powerpuff Girls, Scooby-Doo, Arnold, Dora, SpongeBob and others will walk the earth and shake hands with your kids.

Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, Rockville; Sun., Oct. 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free; 301-530-0540. (Grosvenor)

Livingston Taylor: The Other Brother

It's actually not true that if you've heard one Taylor you've heard them all. Or rather, them both. Meet singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor, the lesser-known but very talented brother of James. Later, funky New Orleans ensemble the Radiators play a late show in the bandstand.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; with Naomi Sommers, Fri., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m., $22.50. The Radiators, 10 p.m., $20; 703-549-7500.



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Singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor has built his own career and reputation.

D.C. on Display: 'Symbol and City'

Don't confuse the National Building Museum's "Washington: Symbol and City" with the old exhibit of the same name — it's been revamped. Models, maps and images recount the city's history and its meanings from the 18th century to today.

NBM, 401 F St. NW; opens Sat., Oct. 9, runs indefinitely; 202-272-2448. (Judiciary Square)

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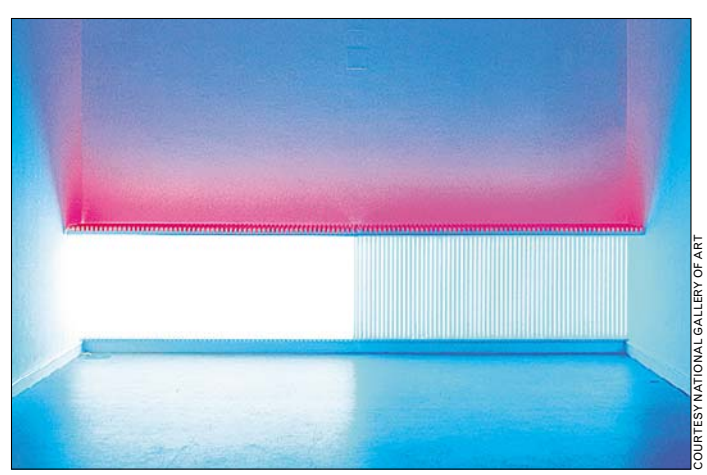


COURTESY NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SWEET & GLOW: Minimalist installation artist Dan Flavin's neon artworks are austerely beautiful, space-filling pieces of light. Now at the National Gallery, they're taking the city and the national art world by storm. National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Ave. NW; through Jan. 9; 202-737-4215.

CHEAP DATE: You can brave the crowds on the Mall at the Book Festival or have sci-fi visionary Neal Stephenson all to yourself as he reads from "The System of the World: Volume Three of the Baroque Cycle," an entertaining exploration of the roots of modern thinking. Olsson's Books & Records, 2111 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Fri., Oct. 8, 7 p.m., free; 703-525-4227.

Author! Author!

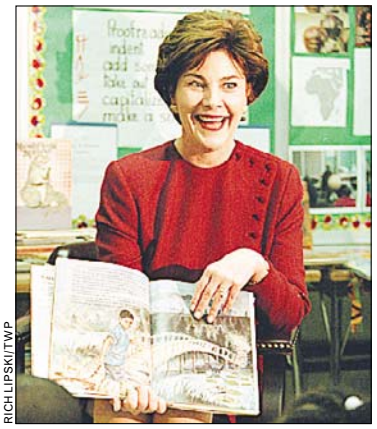
FAMILY | The Library of Congress and first lady Laura Bush (but not, presumably, the self-described reading-averse president) put on the word-a-palooza that is the National Book Festival this weekend. Expect books, authors, illustrators, poets, kids' events — literature as far as the eye can see, providing the eye's looking up the Mall between 7th and 14th streets.

The usual genre pavilions — more than 70 of them — are planned, with the addition of the first-ever Science Fiction & Fantasy pavilion featuring Neal Stephenson (author of the behemoth best-seller "Necronomicon") and rock star-famous comic-book/fantasy writer Neil Gaiman.

The roster of other invited authors includes Lawrence Block and Peter Straub (Mystery & Thrillers); David Macaulay (Teens & Children); Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Douglas Brinkley (History & Biography); Joyce Carol Oates and Barbara Taylor Bradford (Fiction & Imagination); and in the eclectic Home & Family section, not only Arthur Frommer, Anna Quindlen and Roland Mesnier but — cue the angelic choir — Heloise.

The Library of Congress also launches two oral-history projects, Voices of Civil Rights and the Veterans' History Project, which will collect stories from survivors of struggles at home and abroad. (EXPRESS)

National Mall between 7th and 14th streets NW, Sat., Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free; see loc.gov/bookfest for schedule.



RICH LIPSKI/TWP

FUN-DAMENTAL: Laura Bush shows a picture book and grins at children.

Problems Solved

Jay-Z forgives R. Kelly long enough for a tour

MUSIC | He may have "99 Problems," as stated by the title of his controversial single, but a tour ain't one of 'em.

Though he claims he's "retired," Jay-Z can't stop rhyming. And although R. Kelly faces more than a dozen counts of child pornography, the R&B balladeer hasn't ceased graphically crooning about loving the ladies.

The two join forces tonight at the MCI Center for the mega-tour that's mega-late.

After the charges surfaced against Kelly, the pair's 2002 gigs were axed and their collaborative "The Best of Both Worlds" album was virtually swept under the rug with little promo and nary a video for MTV.

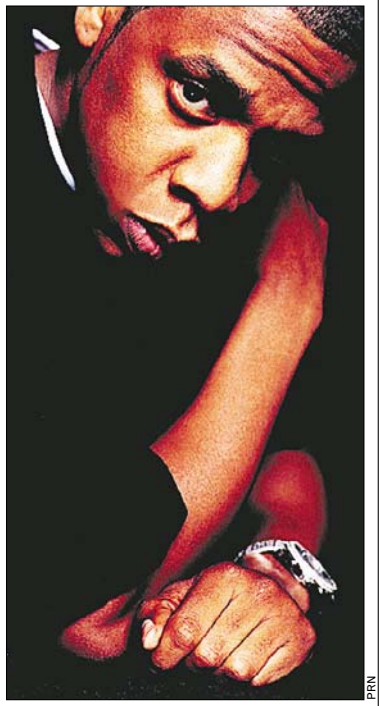
Seems Jay-Z didn't want Kelly's legal woes to be among his 99.

Two years later, it appears all is forgiven. Kelly recently released the blockbuster double disc "Happy People/U Saved Me" and has proved his career thus far has a Teflon coating.

The pair's sequel disc "The Best of Both Worlds: Unfinished Business" arrives later this month during their nationwide trek.

Despite Kelly's well-publicized legal dramas, it doesn't take a genius to determine why this tarnished, yet monumental partnership re-formed with a tour and another album. Just listen to Kelly's words on the duo's bouncy new tune "Big Chips": "In the first week I predict a million sold." CRAIG SMITH

MCI Center, 601 F St. NW; Thu. Oct. 7, 8 p.m.; $68-$78; 202-628-3200. (Chinatown-Gallery Place)



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FLORIDA, HERE WE COME: Jay-Z makes for a spry and active retiree.

HIGHBROW: It's easier than it looks — really. David Spychalski teaches "Beginning Sushi" at Sur La Table, 1101 S. Joyce St., Arlington; Sat., Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m., $85; 703-414-3580.

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OUT & ABOUT | There's this visibly exhausted arbitrageur sitting at a wine bar staring disgustedly at his glass. A stranger turns to him and says, "I'd recommend a better Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but I'm a dog."

Ah, there's nothing like a New Yorker cartoon — even one we just made up — unless it's the other 68,646 New Yorker cartoons.

And with the publication of "The Complete Cartoons of the New Yorker," it's one-stop shopping for all of them. Copies of the CD-ROM and ink-on-paper set signed by cartoon editor Robert Mankoff are available at cartoonbank.com for roughly one-third the price of a whimsical turtle bracelet hand-crafted of sterling silver.

BARNEY TOBEY COLLECTION

HIGH AND DRY: Barney Tobey's classic example of Skewed Businessman Ritual.

But if you want to trade bons mots with other Washingtonians who take the New Yorker, you'll have to attend Mankoff's Smithsonian Associates-sponsored appearance Thursday at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Editor Mankoff (Overstuffed-Armchair, Tidy-Tea-Table Sit 'n' Quip), will be joined by George Booth (Bare-Lightbulb, Flea-Bitten-Mutt Sit 'n' Quip), Matt Diffee (Squinting, Bespectacled Baldies) and Danny Shanahan (Apple Cheeks, Pinpoint Eyes, Particularly Legible Signature).

The scribblers will dissect the classic subjects, from the Drolly Heartless Industrialist and the Ennui-Steeped Cocktail Party to the Dismayingly Sophisticated Grade-Schooler and "My Therapist Said ..."

And for those arriving late to the magazine, they'll take you behind the scenes with the Matter-of-Fact Cuckold, the Perfidious Lawyer and the Dry-Witted Wife. GLENN DIXON

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jefferson Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Wing 5; Thu., Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m., $13-18; 202-252-0012. (Smithsonian)

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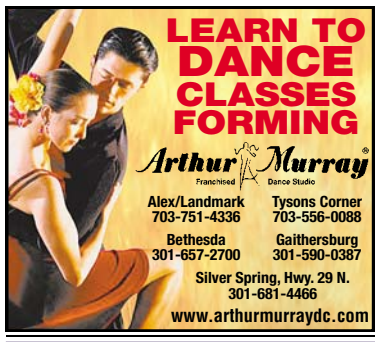

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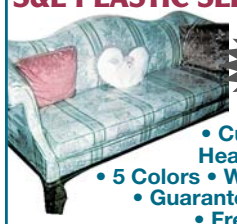

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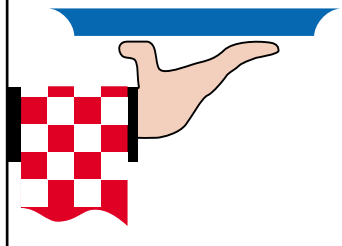

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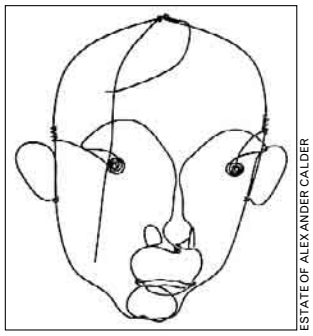

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TEAM WORK: "Calder Miró" — paintings, sculptures, and collages by Alexander Calder and Joan Miró — opens at the Phillips Collection, 1600 21st St. NW; opens Sat., Oct. 9, through Jan. 23; $13; 202-387-2151.

HEADS UP: Iranian pop stars Dariush and Michael are at GWU's Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St., NW; Sat., Oct. 9, 8 p.m, $45-$55; GWU students, $35; 202-994-6800.

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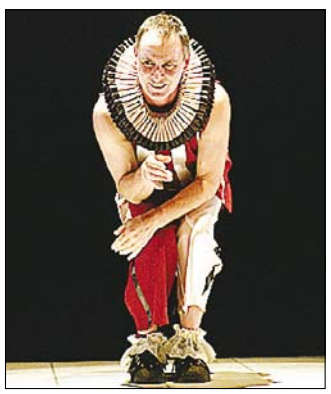

Thinking Big: Dancer-choreographer Shane O'Hara addresses the big themes — war, peace, politics — in his one-man show. | *Cover*

➔ Also, leaf-peeping and more along Skyline Drive, "Anna in the Tropics" at Arena Stage; Richard Harrington talks about the Beastie Boys; reviews of all the latest movies.

CARA KOPPEL

HOME BODIES: The Cramps have kept a few things the same — the core membership of Lux Interior and Poison Ivy, center, and writing songs in a reliable key.

After 26 Years, Three Chords

The Cramps made voodoo psychobilly their specialty art

MUSIC | True story: A new-music composer's girlfriend took him to see the Cramps. A little while into the set, he complained, "All the songs are in the same key."

Friend, if you're worried about what key songs like "Goo Goo Muck," "I Was a Teenage Werewolf" and "I Ain't Nuthin' But a Gorehound" are in, the Cramps are not for you.

Like the Ramones — back when there were Ramones — the Cramps thrive on not messing with a good thing. Heck, as the old saying goes, if pleather-wrapped psychobilly ain't broke, don't fix it.

When Lux Interior, Poison Ivy and the boys minister to the faithful at the 9:30 Club on Saturday night, nobody's going to be worrying if the E chord gets a workout.

Besides, it's not as though Lux can carry a tune. His job is to drone and writhe and make Karen Carpenter look fat.

Meanwhile, his better half, Ms. Ivy, corners the market on fishnet and chops out the riffs that make you want to drink lighter fluid.

The Cramps have been making "bad music for bad people" for nearly 30 years, and the rumors are true: Lux has been seen carrying a cane. But it's the dastardly, skull-crushing kind, the perfect foil to Ivy's saucy riding crop.

If you behave, you may be rewarded with a couple of vintage covers — the Count Five's garage classic "Psychotic Reaction," perhaps, or Warren Smith's cold-war era meltdown "Uranium Rock."

The Cramps love picking through other folks' trash almost as much as they do their own.

GLENN DIXON

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., Oct. 9, $22; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

LAST CALL: "I'm in Love With the President" — oh boy; us too! (Not that president, we mean dead dreamboat Franklin G. Pierce.) Rick Fiori's play about Oval Office fantasizing will be performed this weekend as part of the ongoing Warehouse Arts Festival, which closes Sunday. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; Thu.-Sat., Oct. 7-9, 8 p.m., $20; 202-333-7009.

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Past-Tense Pop

MUSIC | It's Christmas 1989. You're hunkered down with some popcorn in front of the Fred Savage vehicle "The Wizard," a tender story about the special bond between an autistic boy and his Nintendo.

"Yeah," you're thinking, "this is fresh, but what I really want is for Fred's red-headed gal pal, Jenny Lewis, to bust into song." She'd coo about the tension between jaded mistress and betrayed-but-not-abandoned mother-to-be. She'd take a high-and-mighty, war-mongering politico down a couple of notches, not that she'd think it would do much good.

No? Well, too bad, because that's what has happened. Lewis is all grown up and fronting Rilo Kiley, the band she formed in the late '90s with Blake Sennett (known aliases: Blake Soper, Blake Swendson), formerly of Nickelodeon's summer-camp comedy "Salute Your Shorts" and the Ben Savage vehicle "Boy Meets World." The alt-pop quartet plays the Black Cat Sunday.

WENDY LYNCH

ADULT MUSIC: Lewis and Sennett, center, recovered from Hollywood childhoods.

The real shocker? Breaking with the long-standing Hollywood tradition that brought us Lorne Greene's "Ringo" and Keanu Reeves' Dogstar, the music is actually very good.

Rilo Kiley's major-label debut, "More Adventurous," in some places suggests a subtler, sharper Letters to Cleo and in others a Belle and Sebastian more world-weary than wistful.

It's Lewis' compassionate cynicism that really gets under your skin. "Portions for Foxes" and "It's a Hit" are plenty shiny. Before you know it, you're on the line, and if you struggle, the hook will only work in deeper. GLENN DIXON

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Now It's Overhead, Tilly on the Wall, Sun., Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m., $12; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

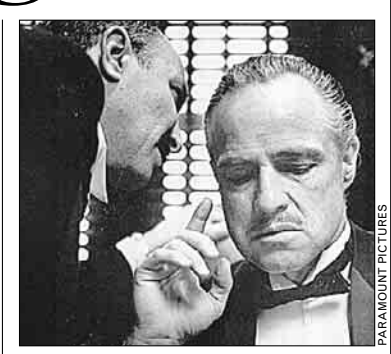
Acting Out

FILM | If this — or any — newspaper were written the way Marlon Brando delivered lines, all the letters would smear across the page. But that smear would form the inkblot profile of some longed-for lost love.

Marlon Brando mumbled. But he could deliver the sort of shattering performance that might elude actors with kingly diction.

AFI Silver Theater revisits three of the master's mid-period pieces. Each film confounded critics who had prematurely declared an end to the Brando era.

In 1972, Francis Ford Coppola was a young director hired to adapt Mario Puzo's pulpy mafia epic, "The Godfather." His insistence on casting little-known Al Pacino and allegedly washed-up Brando nearly got Coppola fired. The film won Oscars for Best Picture and Best Actor, launched Pacino, restored Brando and became one of the greatest American films ever.



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Brando's performance in "The Godfather" was vicious and touching.

The next year, Brando's performance in Bernardo Bertolucci's "Last Tango In Paris" pushed mainstream film into uncomfortable territory. No actor of Brando's caliber had previously tackled sexuality with such frankness. The film received an X rating, but the exploration of grief and emotional dissipation is heavier than its display of skin.

Finally, Brando's appearance in Coppola's Vietnam nightmare, "Apocalypse Now" (here shown in its 2001 director's cut), is the stuff of myth. Offscreen, he was ornery, overweight and ill-prepared. Onscreen, his largely improvised depiction of the delusional Colonel Kurtz is mesmerizing. BOB MASSEY

The Godfather, Fri., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.; Sat, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 10, 1 p.m.

Last Tango In Paris, Fri., Oct. 8, 11 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 9, 11 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m.

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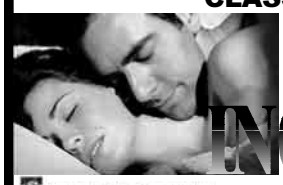

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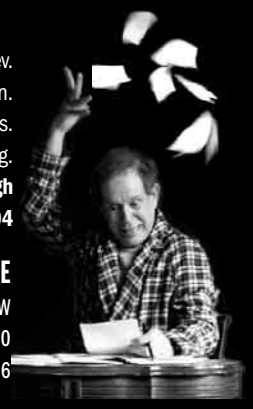

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Good Sports

Natural History hosts a display of top-tier sports memorabilia

MUSEUMS | The new Smithsonian sports exhibition kicks off with an item from ... Abraham Lincoln?

Yep, Honest Abe played handball before he became president, and one of the handballs he used leads the National Museum of American History's new exhibition, "Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers."

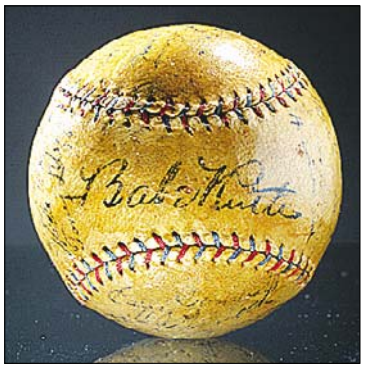
"Sports" emphasizes a range of issues, from sports pioneers to women's roles to racial integration to the emergence of sports celebrities. Often, categories overlap: The show features the goggles Gertrude Ederle wore when she swam the English Channel (and they didn't even have that anti-fog stuff).

Achievements outside of sports also garner attention, including the baseball helmet of Roberto Clemente, the Pittsburgh Pirate who was killed in a plane crash en route to delivering supplies to earthquake-devastated Nicaragua.

And what would an American History Museum exhibit be without Olympic artifacts? "Sports" has lots of them — items from the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" hockey team, a bronze medal from the first modern Olympic games in Athens and the ice skates Brian Boitano (what would he do?) used in his 1988 gold-medal-winning routine.

Now, if only we could try some of this stuff on. ERIN O'CONNOR

National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, through Jan. 9; 202-633-3129. (Archives-Navy Memorial)



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EBAY CALLING: Among the items at Natural History are top, a baseball signed by Babe Ruth; below, skates belonging to ice queen Sonja Henie.

GALLERY | TALKING HEADS

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PUNDIT PUFFERY: Humorist Harry Shearer's video installation "Face Time" (that's Wolf Blitzer powdering his eyes) opens on Friday for a weeklong run. Conner Contemporary Art, 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; opens Fri., Oct. 8, through Oct. 16; opening reception Sat., Oct. 9, 6-8 p.m.; 202-588-8750.

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Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm meeting a friend for cocktails; I'm on the Hill, she's near the Reagan Building. We'd like someplace fun, but we want to chat, not to meet guys. I'd like a venue that's not too smoky and not so loud we have to shout to hear each other.

The Caucus Room and 701 are my conservative picks; Helix Lounge, Poste and Signatures are my trendier suggestions.

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Food critic Walter Nicholls takes on Vienna's Sweet Ginger in the Washington Post Sunday Magazine.

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➜ **GOAL:** Caramelized Banana Tart.

➜ **INJURY POTENTIAL:** High. A blowtorch is used to caramelize the sugar atop the tarts.

➜ **LESSONS LEARNED:**

1.) When a dough recipe says you can use either a pastry cutter or two knives to blend butter into flour, shell out for the pasty cutter. It consists of a few U-shaped wires linked by a handle and costs just a few dollars.

2.) Blowtorches are surprisingly boring. Rather than obliterating the sugar in one blast, the torch — a $35 butane-powered culinary model — actually took several (long) minutes.

➜ **TROUBLE SPOTS:** Somewhere along the way, the custard failed to thicken, producing far too much watery topping to cover six tarts.

➜ **RESULTS:** The pastry was greasy and the topping wan — but enjoyable.

➜ **VERDICT:** If O'Connell's ideal is that food appear "as though it dropped onto the plate from the sky or was blown onto it by a gentle breeze," these tarts looked as if they'd been deposited by Hurricane Ivan. Talent and/or experience are required to prepare a Little Washington-caliber dessert. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

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… Where oh where is a cable outage when you really need one …

… No, it doesn't make much sense, but maybe I wasn't paying close enough attention. Maybe I was distracted by a piece of pocket lint …"

Tom Shales | TV Critic
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The Washington Post

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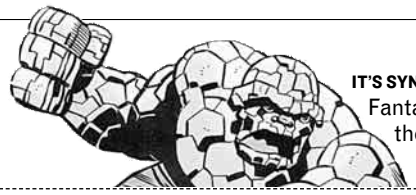

IT'S SYNERGISTILICIOUS: In another step toward global dominance, Marvel's Fantastic Four will become an animated series in 2006. July 2005 will see the release of the FF's live-action film. Tomorrow — the world!

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

YES-MEN IN TRAINING
Has **THE APPRENTICE** (9 p.m., NBC) jumped the shark? Let me count the ways. Donald Trump seems to be jettisoning players (Bradford and Stacie J) for reasons that have nothing to do with their performances. The emphasis of the show used to be on process; now it's just bad melodrama among characters nobody likes. And enough with the product placements! Tonight, the teams sell stuff on a home shopping network. That's appropriate — this diamond has become a cubic zirconia.

MORE DREW CAREY. YAY.
DREW CAREY'S GREEN SCREEN SHOW (8:30 p.m., WB) This new Drew Carey show combines improvisation and special effects.

SPEAKING OF SHARK-JUMPING
Another elimination on **SURVIVOR** (8 p.m., CBS).

COULD IT BE ... A GUEST STAR?
WILL & GRACE (8:30 p.m., NBC) An elevator encounter with a mysterious stranger.

'POOR EVE!'
ALL ABOUT EVE (9:30 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) An aging Broadway star (Bette Davis) takes a schemer (Anne Baxter) under her wing in this Oscar-winning 1950 drama.

Davis

ISN'T IT LANDLOCKED?
Vegas floods on **CSI** (9 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Young & Brainless

'Life as We Know It' is only lifelike to sex-obsessed teens

DEBUT | What would you get if you combined the libidinous idiocy of "American Pie" with the smug seriousness of "My So Called Life"? It would have to look something like the both pretentious and vulgar pilot for the teen dramedy "Life as We Know It" (9 p.m., ABC).

"Life" is about teenagers — sort of. They appear to have had every part of their brains not associated with sex removed. They talk to each other about sex. And since the show is "arty," they turn to the camera and talk to us about sex, too.

MICHAEL COURTNEY/NBC

IMPERFECT: TV vet Kelly Osbourne is the best thing on "Life as We Know It."

Dino (Sean Ferris) is a handsome hockey star. He wants to have sex with his girlfriend, but she doesn't want to — yet. So he acts all sensitive, hoping that by agreeing not to "do it," she'll relent. Wow, dude, psychology. Ben (Jon Foster) can't stop fantasizing about his English teacher, while Jonathan is conflicted about his slightly chubby female friend, Deborah (Kelly Osbourne, who is not half bad in this role). He likes her but embarrassed is to be seen with a "fat girl."

Perhaps it's time for teenagers to form their own anti-defamation league. That might put an end to shows like "Life" that cast teens as simplistic cartoon characters. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (S Live)						News	
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Extreme Makeover (N)		life as we know it "Pilot"		PrimeTime Live		News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "Thou Shalt Not" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show
	WDCA 20	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	WWE SmackDown! (N)				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N)	Ocean Wilds (Part 4 of 5)		Wide Angle "The Saudi Question" (N)		Great Projects: The Building	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Alone in the Wilderness		Globe Trekker "Alaska"		Alaska Off the Beaten Path		Wide Angle "The Saudi Question" (N)	
	WHUT 32	CLIO Legacy Awards		BBC World News	MoneyWise	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Blue Collar TV (N)	Green Screen	One Tree Hill "Near Wild Heaven"		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: Pizza Conn.		Cold Case Files 1988 murder of actress Myra Davis.				The First 48 Partially torched body.		Crossing Jordan	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		Most Extreme: Gluttons		The Planet's Funniest Animals		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Cops Houston "Armed Siege"		The Planet's Funniest Animals	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	The Parkers	Girlfriends	Soul Food		Comicview		BET Nightly News	The L-Bow Room
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★★ "The Princess Bride"		The West Wing		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity.				The West Wing	
	Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Reno 911!	The Daily Show	Mad TV Cedric the Entertainer.		Crank Yankers	Reno 911!	South Park	Hero-Comedy	Com.-Presents	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)
	Court	NYPD Blue "Hearts and Souls"		Cops	Cops	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Deadly Guru"		Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice
	Discovery	Mob Scene		Mob Scene		Superweapons of the Ancient World		Black Sky: Reaching for the X-Prize		American Chopper "Black Widow"		Superweapons of the Ancient World	
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER		Chicago Hope "Liver Let Die"		Gift of Life		Most Identical Twin Test		Berman & Berman "Pleasure Zone"		Gift of Life	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	"Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge" (2001)			That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	E! News (N)	Behind-Scenes	Britney Spears Singer Britney Spears.				Fashion Police	E! Cover Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Painted House	Design on a Dime
	Family	7th Heaven		Smallville "X-Ray"		★★ "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	The Big House "Folsom"		Modern Marvels "FBI's Crime Lab"		Killer Storm Destructive power of the storm of October 1991.				Tornadoes: Nature's Deadly Spirals		Sex in World War II	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"My Father's Shadow: The Sam Sheppard Story" (1998) Peter Strauss.				★★ "A Father's Choice" (2000, Drama) Peter Strauss, Mary McDonnell.				The Nanny	The Golden Girls
	MTV	Making the Video	MTV Special	True Life		True Life		Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	True Life Travelling Europe.		Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam
	NICK	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats First bike.	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 O'Neill uncovers a plot.		★★ "Day of the Dead" (1985, Horror) Lori Cardille, Joseph Pilato.				★ "Village of the Damned" (1995, Horror) Christopher Reeve, Kirstie Alley.				★★ "Retroactive" (1997)	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC (N)	MXC	MXC	MXC	Tony Hawk	V-Spot (N)
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan.				(10:55) ★ "A Night at the Roxbury"	
	TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Music Fusion"		Overhaulin' "Parts Guy"		U.S. Marshals: The Real Story		City Cops "Back Streets of Vegas"		Overhaulin' "Parts Guy"	
	TNT	Charmed "Secrets & Guys"		Law & Order "Precious"		Law & Order "Stalker" (DVS)		★★ "Murder at 1600" (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane.				★★ "Murder at 1600" (1997)	
	USA	The District "Open Season"		JAG "Full Engagement"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist.					
	VHI	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Underground Hip Hop	
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SPORTS	ESPN	MLB Baseball: Division Series		SportsCenter	College Football Clemson at Virginia. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		
	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA	NFL Live	College Football Houston at Southern Mississippi. (Live)						Swimming World Championships. From Indianapolis. (Same-day Tape)			
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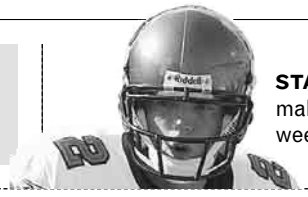
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball (Live)				Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne. 'PG'				★★★ "Bend of the River" (1952, Western) James Stewart. 'NR'				★★★ "Winchester '73" (1950, Western) James Stewart, Dan Duryea. 'NR'			
	TCM	(5:00) Cry Danger	★★ "Count the Hours" (1953) Macdonald Carey. 'NR'			★★★ "The Farmer's Daughter" (1947, Comedy) Loretta Young. 'NR'				"Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb"			
	HBO	(4:45) "A League of Their Own" 'PG'		Real Sports		Inside the NFL		★★ "Live From Baghdad" (2002, Drama) Michael Keaton.				Real Sex Sex lives in the '90s.	
	MAX	★★★ "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'				★★ "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" (2003) Antonio Banderas. 'R'				★★★ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R'			
	SHOW	(5:15) ★★★★ "Glory" (1989) Matthew Broderick. 'R'			(:25) ★★★ "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito. 'R'			★★★ "Dirty Deeds" (2002) Bryan Brown. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "K-19: The Widowmaker" (2002) Harrison Ford.		
	TMC	(:15) ★★★ "Lovelife" (1997) Saffron Burrows. Premiere. 'R'				★ "Equilibrium" (2002, Science Fiction) Christian Bale. Premiere. 'R'				★★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. 'R'			
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★★ "Miami Rhapsody"		(:10) On the Set		★ "Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd" (2003)		★★ "Anger Management" (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'				★ "A Man Apart" (2003) Vin Diesel.	
	ENCORE	"Austin Powers in Goldmember"		The Directors		★★ "The Guru" (2002) Heather Graham. 'R'			(:35) ★★★ "About Schmidt" (2002) Jack Nicholson, Hope Davis. 'R'				Austin Powers

Sports



STARTING OVER: Desperate times call for desperate measures. Chris Simms will make his first pro start at quarterback for the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers this week against the New Orleans Saints, replacing former Redskin Brad Johnson.

Redskins Seek Answers for Offense

Gibbs eyes ways to make plays less predictable

REDSKINS | Working with no huddle, Mark Brunell zipped quick passes to James Thrash, Laveranues Coles and Rod Gardner in quick succession.

Mixing in some runs from Clinton Portis, Brunell took the Washington Redskins 65 yards over 13 plays to set up a field goal in the first quarter.

That's a Joe Gibbs offense? No, not really. It was more of a classic attack straight out of the pages of the West Coast offense, with Brunell calling his own plays on the fly. It also happened to be one of the few times the offense clicked in Sunday's 17-13 loss to the Cleveland Browns.

The sequence provides an interesting twist on the debate this week over whether the struggling Redskins offense is too predictable. Other than the no-huddle series — which was a total surprise — little else has worked. The Redskins (1-3), riding a three-game losing streak, have scored only six touchdowns this season and have yet to score more than 18 points in a game.

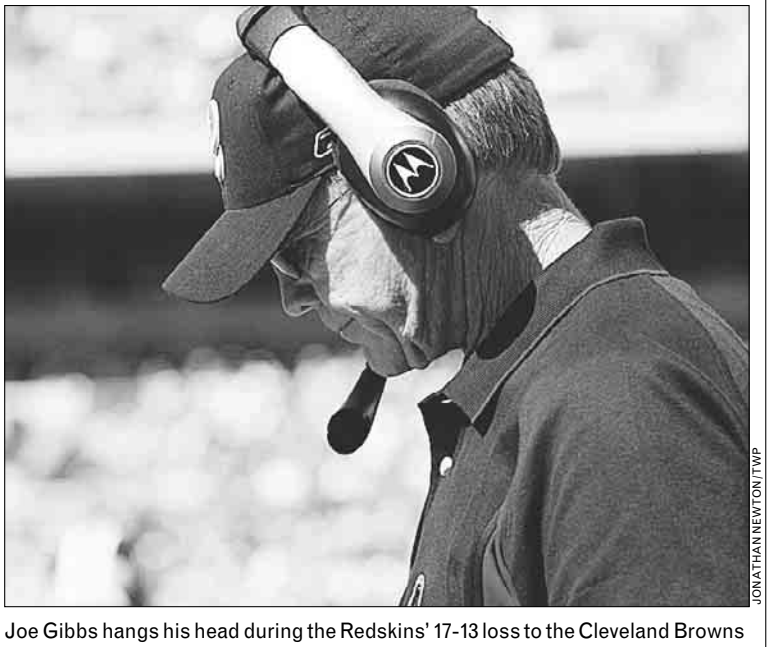
Portis said after Sunday's game that the Browns seemed to know which plays were coming, and Cleveland cornerback Daylon McCutcheon concurred. Gibbs uses a lot of different formations, but McCutcheon said the formations are a tip-off to which plays will be run.

The offense might be easy to figure, but Gibbs' reaction surely wasn't. Asked about McCutcheon's comments on Wednesday, Gibbs initially dismissed them — then said he took them seriously.

Said Gibbs: "You've got to analyze it. Does it make sense? Is there something there? Yes, sometimes you can look at it and say, we probably need to change this or do that."

Whatever the case, something clearly is wrong. Brunell's passes don't always have the zip they did in years past. Portis has lost three fumbles. Gardner and Coles have been dropping passes. The offensive line hasn't recovered from the season-ending injury to tackle Jon Jansen.

That means the Redskins' best hope for moving the ball is to outsmart the defense, as they did with the no-huddle series. Which means, of course, that Sunday's opponent, the Baltimore Ravens, will know to expect it. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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Joe Gibbs hangs his head during the Redskins' 17-13 loss to the Cleveland Browns on Sunday. Some Browns said they knew what plays to expect Washington to run.

Game 1 Is A Rout for The Astros

9-3 win puts Houston in driver's seat of series against Atlanta

BASEBALL | The Killer B's didn't have to go it alone. Roger Clemens and the powerful Houston lineup made sure the Astros got off to a good start in their quest to finally win a playoff series.

While Clemens continually pitched out of trouble, Brad Ausmus, Lance Berkman, Carlos Beltran and Jason Lane homered for the Astros to lead a 9-3 rout of the Atlanta Braves in Game 1 of their NL division series Wednesday.

Houston dropped three of its last four postseason series to the Braves, most recently in 2001. Much of the blame fell on Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell — the heart of the "Killer B's" for more than a decade.

Bagwell finally came through with his first postseason extra-base hit, an RBI double that put the Astros ahead for good in the third inning. But he and Biggio played a secondary role in beating the NL East champion Braves, who hardly looked like a team that won its 13th straight division title.

The Astros carried over their momentum from the regular season, which they closed by winning 36 of 46 games to claim an improbable wild card.

Game 2 is Thursday at Turner Field, with Houston sending 20-game winner Roy Oswalt against Mike Hampton. PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

ALAN MOTHNER/REUTERS

Roger Clemens pitched in and out of trouble in Houston's win on Wednesday.

Late games: Both the Yankees-Twins and Red Sox-Angels divisional playoff games ended after Express' deadline. For results | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

Cavs Ready for Prime Time Contest

No. 10 Virginia seeks revenge against Clemson

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The records suggest a mismatch: Virginia is 4-0 and ranked No. 10. Clemson is 1-3 and on a three-game skid.

But records only tell part of the story, at least where the Tigers are concerned. Their most telling number so far would appear to be 14. That's how many times Clemson has turned the ball over.

"If we just cut the turnovers out, I think we'll get it together," Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst said before Thursday night's game at Virginia.

Virginia's players need to think back no further than last season to be reminded of how good Clemson can be. After rallying for a 17-10 lead, the Cavaliers had all the momentum until a freak bounce on a near sack turned into a Clemson first down, and the Tigers won 30-27 in overtime.

Memories of that are just one of things that could have been on the Cavaliers minds over the past 10 days. They also climbed into the top 10 for the first time since 1998, will be playing before a national audience for the first time this year and will be without defensive end Chris Canty.

None of it will be a distraction, guard Elton Brown said. "We're just ready to get out there and let it go," he said. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

Williams May Ask Out of Miami If He Makes Return

FOOTBALL | With running back Ricky Williams ready to reverse directions and come out of retirement, his former Miami Dolphins teammates were mixed in their reaction Wednesday.

Defensive end David Bowens said he would like to see Williams rejoin the Dolphins, in part because they're 0-4. But Pro Bowl linebacker Zach Thomas said he doubted that help from Williams is on the way.

"He will not be playing for the Dolphins," Thomas predicted.

Thomas might be right. Gary Ostrow, an attorney who has represented Williams, said the 2002 NFL rushing champion hopes to receive clearance from the league to play again before the Oct. 19 trade deadline so he can be dealt by Miami.

Williams

Williams has expressed an interest in playing for the Oakland Raiders. "The Raiders would fit Ricky's personality better anyway," Ostrow said. "But he may not have many options other than going back to the Dolphins." STEVEN WINE (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (4 P.M. ON ESPN) Mike Hampton leads the Atlanta Braves against Roy Oswalt and the Houston Astros in Game 2 of the NLDS.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) The Los Angeles Dodgers look to rebound from Game 1's loss to the St. Louis Cardinals, who host Game 2 of the series.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Virginia begins the tough stretch of its schedule with a home game against Clemson.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Stuart Appleby tries to defend his title at the Michelin Championship, which begins Thursday in Las Vegas.

FATHER'S DAY OFF: LeBron James had good reason for missing practice Wednesday. He became a father. The Cavaliers star guard and his girlfriend, a 19-year-old Akron, Ohio, woman, had a baby boy Wednesday. No other details were available.

Sports

In Brief

BASEBALL

Yankees Choose Brown Over Hernandez to Start Game 3

Kevin Brown was picked over Orlando Hernandez to start for the New York Yankees in Friday's Game 3 of their first-round AL playoff series against Minnesota. Brown has started just twice since Sept. 3, the night he broke his non-pitching hand while punching a clubhouse wall during a 3-1 loss to the Baltimore Orioles. Hernandez, coming off shoulder surgery in May 2003, has been bothered by what he calls a "dead arm." Carlos Silva, 14-8 with a 4.21 ERA, will start at home Friday for the Twins. (AP)

GOLF

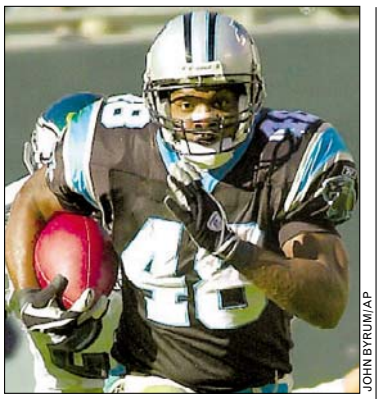
Singh: Tiger Hasn't Changed Swing to Adjust to His Body

Top-ranked Vijay Singh has a theory about what ails Tiger Woods' golf game: He hasn't adapted his swing to the changes in his body. "I think his body and his swing do not match like they did some four or five years ago," Singh said Wednesday on the eve of the Dunhill Links Championship. "So he has to adjust that. I'm sure that once he figures that out, he'll be OK." Woods is currently ranked No. 3 in the world. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Davis Eager to Return for Panthers' Game vs. Broncos

The injury report lists Stephen Davis as questionable to play against Denver. His behavior Wednesday made him look more like a probable. The first sign came in the morning meetings. "He's ready to go," center Jeff Mitchell said. "He's been awake in all the meetings." The next sign came halfway through practice, when Davis surprised Carolina's offensive linemen by pulling them together to talk about Sunday's game in Denver. (AP)



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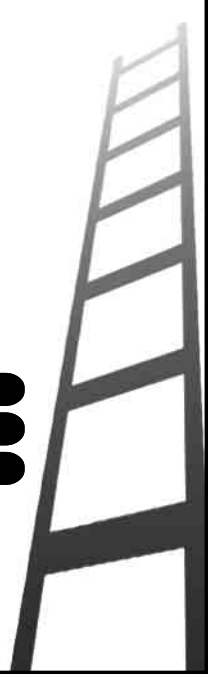

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Obituary

Last Respect

Dangerfield made a successful career out of being a loser

Rodney Dangerfield knew "I don't get no respect" was funny when it cracked up New Yorkers, notorious for being tough. From there on out, the one-liner became his catchphrase — and the pudgy, bug-eyed comic became the perennial loser.

Dangerfield, 82, died Tuesday afternoon at the University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center, where he had been in a coma before regaining consciousness last week, said publicist Kevin Sasaki.

"When Rodney emerged, he kissed me, squeezed my hand and smiled," Dangerfield's wife, Joan, said.

He explained the origin of his "respect" trademark in 1996:

"I had this joke: 'I played hide and seek; they wouldn't even look for me.' To make it work better, you look for something to put in front of it: I was so poor, I was so dumb, so this, so that. I thought, 'Now what fits that joke?' Well, 'No one liked me' was all right. But then I thought, a more profound thing would be, 'I get no respect.'"

Dangerfield is most remembered for 1980's "Caddyshack," in which he held his own with such comics as Chevy Chase and Bill Murray.

Dangerfield was born Jacob Cohen on Nov. 22, 1921, on New York's Long Island. Growing up in the borough of Queens, his mother was uncaring and his father was absent.

When he was 19, he tried out jokes at a resort in the Catskills under the name Jack Roy.

At 19, he started as a standup comedian, traveling a great deal and appearing in rundown joints.

At age 27, he married Joyce Indig, a singer. The couple settled in Englewood, N.J., and had two children, Brian and Melanie, and he worked selling paint and siding. But the couple divorced in 1962, remarried a year later and again divorced.

Dangerfield returned to comedy at 42.

When he came back to show business, he took up the name Rodney Dangerfield.

Dangerfield's bookings improved, and he landed television gigs. He appeared on the Ed Sullivan show seven times and on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson more than 70 times.

JOHN RAOUX/AP

ONE-LINE LAUGHS

"When I was born, I was so ugly that the doctor slapped my mother.

"When I started in show business, I played one club that was so far out my act was reviewed in Field and Stream.

"Every time I get in an elevator, the operator says the same thing to me: 'Basement?'

After his ex-wife died, he decided to quit touring and open a New York nightclub, Dangerfield's, so he could stay close to home and raise his children.

After "Caddyshack," Dangerfield continued starring in and sometimes writing films. In 1995, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences rejected Dangerfield's application for membership.

Public indignation prompted the academy to reverse itself and offer membership. Dangerfield declined.

"They don't even apologize or nothing," he said. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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Dating

Reading Guys

GREG BEHRENDT and **LIZ TUCCILLO**, authors of "He's Just Not That Into You," were online Wednesday to offer up advice | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

For about six months I've been chatting with this guy every day, all day, during and after work (we work for the same company, different cities). We talk on the weekends and about once a month, when we are in the same city, we are together 24/7. However, he still talks about other girls and about meeting other people. He knows I'd commit in a minute, so why won't he?

GREG AND LIZ: He's just not that into you. He's so not into you that he's telling you about other women? Why would you want to be involved with something like that? Why would you let someone minimalize you like that? It's not worth it!

My girlfriend of about a year broke up with me and said that it was getting too intense and that she didn't think she could love me enough. Then she said that she loved me but wasn't in love with me. How can something be too intense when that person isn't in love with someone?

GREG: It's all just variations on the theme of "I don't want to be with you anymore." No need to try and figure it out, the result is clear. Move on, brother!

I'm newly dating a guy who travels every week for work. He is very attentive and sweet when we're together but when he's traveling he rarely calls and sends very brief e-mails. Is he not into me? How can I get him to communicate better?

GREG AND LIZ: Ask him. Sometimes in life we have to ask for what we want. If he doesn't want to give it to you, then move on.

Why, why, why do guys tell you their "real feelings" when they are so drunk that you can't even really make out what they are saying. Then when you say, "What?" they get mad and say, "You just don't understand," stumble to the bed and pass out.

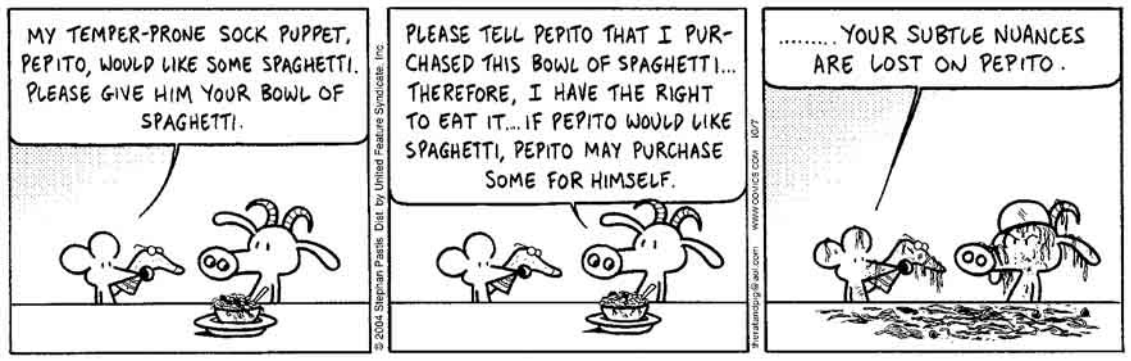
GREG AND LIZ: The only "why" you have to ask yourself is why you are hanging out with such bad guys. Good guys tell you how they feel when they are sober!

➜ Today on Live Online

3 P.M.: Buster Baxter, from the PBS show "Postcards From Buster," will talk about his travels.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



Letters

Lost in Translation?

I WAS ANNOYED that readers didn't get the full story in Wednesday's Express article on "La Cucaracha," the comic strip by artist Lalo Alcaraz. In this story, you explain that the strip's main character Cuco Rocha calls John Kerry "Juan Kerry, 'El Valiente' — the brave one." You thoughtfully provided the English translation for "El Valiente," but neglected to translate Rocha's name for George Bush — "El Ex-Borracho," which means "the ex-drunk."

—MARTIN KWAPINSKI
Seabrook, Md.

Quit the Metro Griping

WE WOULD ALL LIKE to have a transit system that works perfectly. Sure, Metrorail has its faults, but it really is a marvelous system. Let's be realistic and appreciate what we have.

—JIM BRZOSTEK
Herndon, Va.

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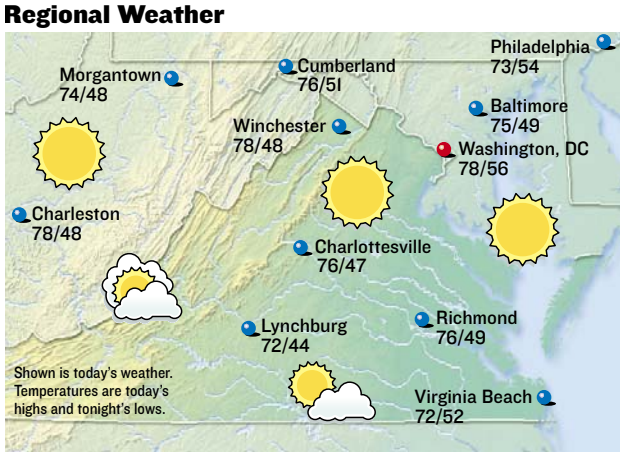
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Patchy fog early, sunny, warmer	Clear	Foggy spots early, mostly sunny	Partly sunny, shower north late	Mostly sunny, cooler	Mostly sunny
78°	56°	80° / 58°	81° / 56°	71° / 52°	70° / 50°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	66°
Low	45°
Normal high	72°
Normal low	53°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.84"
Normal month to date	0.68"
Year to date	34.04"
Last year to date	48.35"
Normal year to date	30.84"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

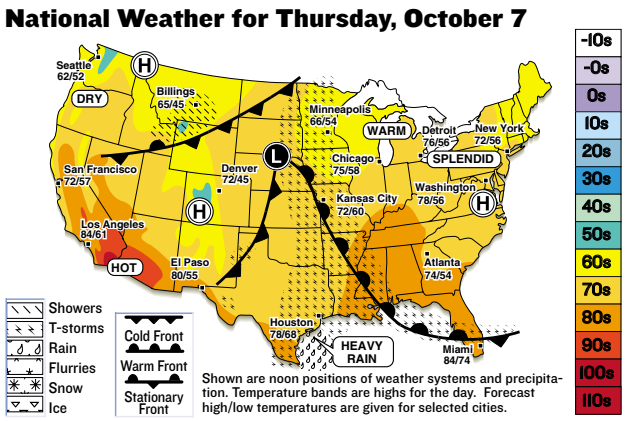
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog early, sunny, warmer afternoon. High 78. Wind variable under 10 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 56. Wind calm.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:41 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:08 a.m.
Moonset today	3:44 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 5

National Weather for Thursday, October 7



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/54/pc	74/56/pc
Boston	68/54/s	72/56/s
Chicago	75/58/pc	72/54/sh
Dallas	74/66/t	76/62/t
Denver	72/45/pc	69/45/pc
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/75/pc
Los Angeles	84/61/s	82/61/s
Miami	84/74/t	86/74/sh
New York City	72/56/s	74/58/s
Orlando	84/66/pc	86/68/pc
Seattle	62/52/pc	62/48/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	53/45/pc	54/45/sh
Athens	70/56/s	73/61/s
Berlin	57/42/pc	54/41/c
Buenos Aires	73/59/pc	70/55/t
Calgary	62/44/pc	64/43/pc
Dublin	55/45/sh	54/45/pc
Geneva	62/54/r	66/53/t
Moscow	54/43/r	57/43/r
Rome	77/61/pc	77/60/pc
Sydney	74/54/pc	70/50/s
Tokyo	76/59/s	74/66/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People

EXPANSIONS

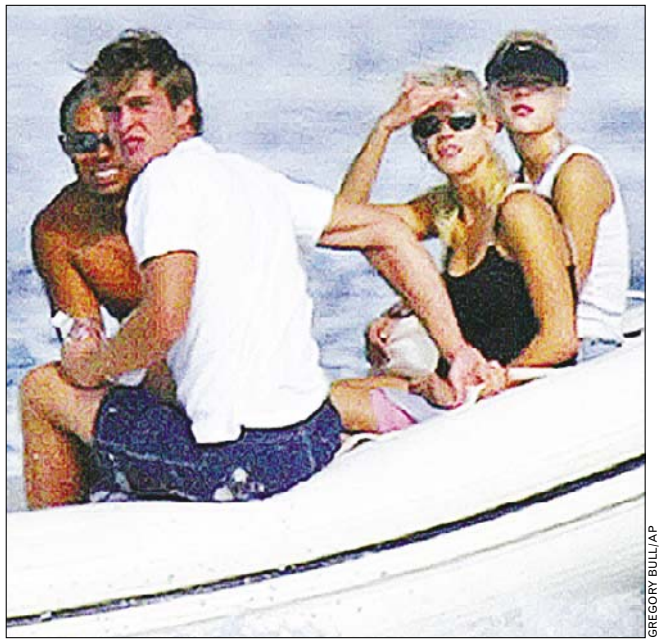
Playboy Spreading Into New, Cheaper Stripper Markets

HUGH HEFNER is heading to Las Vegas, where he'll have a new version of the Playboy mansion — a nearly 12,000-square-foot suite atop the Palms 40-story tower, now under construction. "He's going to make it his home away from home," Palms owner George Maloof said. "He's got plenty of room to play." (AP)

CAREER SEPARATES

Perfect for Leather-Tassle Fridays at the Law Firm

REBA MCENTIRE will design a line of women's clothing for Dillard's, the chain announced Monday. Her line will include clothes for the office, sportswear and other items and will roll out in the spring. Prices will range from $48 to $289 in sizes 4-14. The company did not disclose its terms with the singer-actress. (AP)



GREGORY BULL/AP

ZOOMING IN

There Goes Your Photo Op

TIGER WOODS and **ELIN NORDEGREN** roundly mocked the world's hardworking reporters and photographers by refusing to be seen before, during or after their wedding on Tuesday. In a particularly cruel move, the yacht on which the couple spent their wedding night is named "Privacy." (EXPRESS)

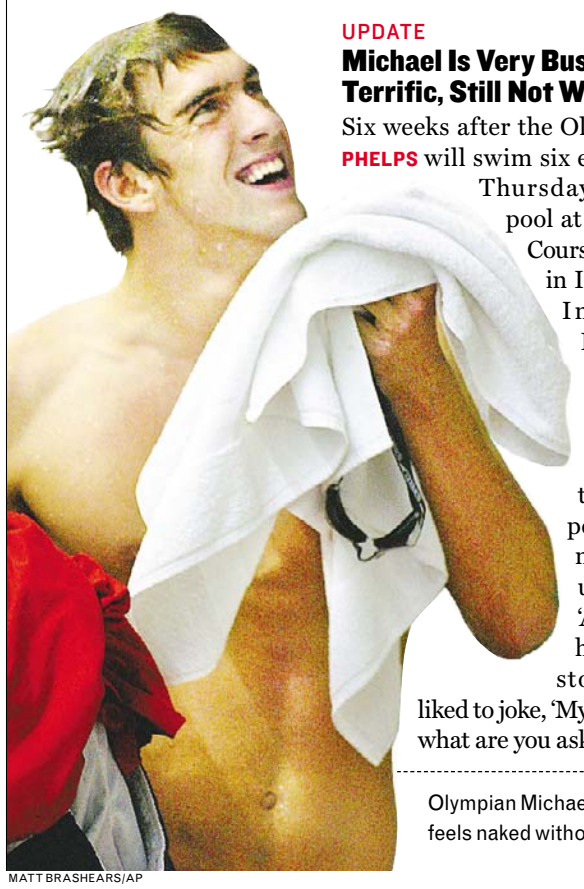
MARY JO WALICKI/AP

Collaborating with Jack White didn't make Loretta any edgier, fashion-wise.

LITIGATION

What Happened to Being Poor if You Had Love, Loretta?

LORETTA LYNN is trying to gain the copyright to "Coal Miner's Daughter" and some of her other hit songs. In a lawsuit filed this week in Chancery Court in Nashville, Tenn., Lynn asked a judge to void a contract she signed with Sure-Fire Music Co. in 1966 awarding the company copyrights to her songs. The complaint says the company's ownership changes should give Lynn the rights to the music. Lynn said that her contract gave her the right to terminate the agreement if ownership of the company changed hands. (AP)



MATT BRASHEARS/AP

Olympian Michael Phelps just feels naked without his towel!

UPDATE

Michael Is Very Busy, Doing Terrific, Still Not Wearing a Shirt

Six weeks after the Olympics, **MICHAEL PHELPS** will swim six events beginning Thursday in a 25-meter pool at the World Short Course Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. In other news, Phelps met plenty of shrieking teenage girls during his Disney "Swim With the Stars" tour. "Sometimes people would give me looks or come up to me and ask, 'Are you Michael?'" he said. "They'd stop at that and I liked to joke, 'My name is Michael, what are you asking?'" (AP)

REUTERS

"Hrmph, rugby is for non-geniuses."

SURPRISES

Boys Prefer Violent Sports to Dark Matter

STEPHEN HAWKING defeated David Beckham in a Good Housekeeping poll asking 500 British boys aged 16 to 18 to name their role model, reported Agence France Presse. He didn't win, though: More admired than Hawking is Jonny Wilkinson, England's Rugby World Cup hero. Hawking told the magazine, "Over the years I've been voted the second-most intelligent person in Britain and was amused to be listed among the world's 10 sexiest men." Boxing champ Lennox Lewis came in fourth. (EXPRESS)

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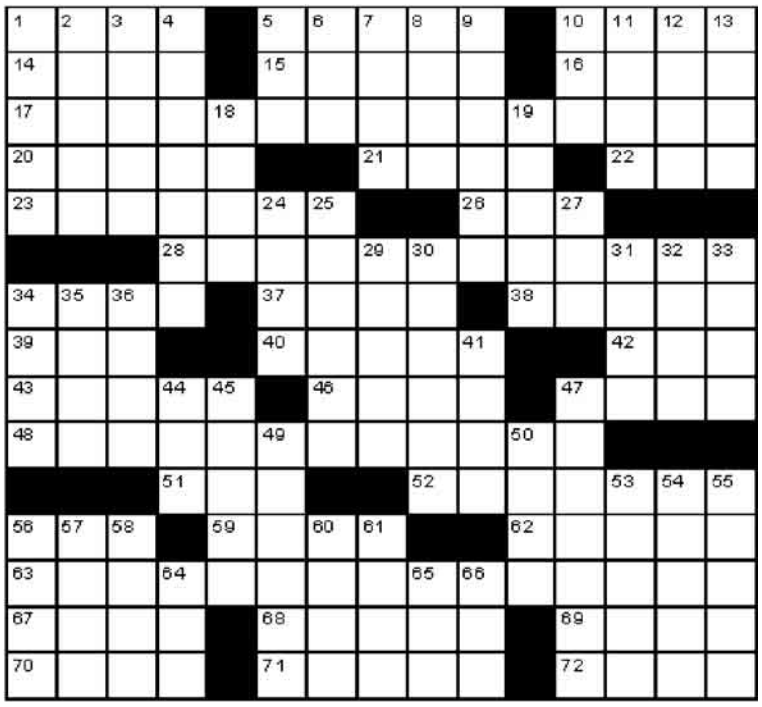
On Oct. 7, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40; also, in 1999, American Home Products agreed to pay up to $5 billion to settle claims that the fen-phen diet drug combination caused heart problems.

For the Bride | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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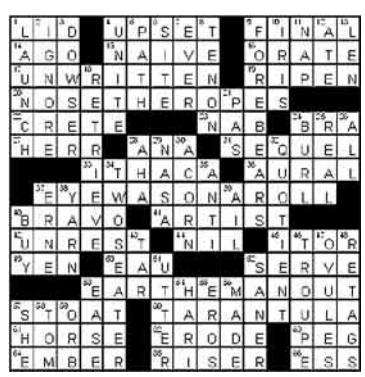

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's going to take you some time to arrive at a solution that will satisfy everyone involved. Don't get frustrated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) The simplest endeavors may prove complicated as you attempt to bring others together under a common banner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is not the time to work so hard on something that is not paying off. You may want to consider a change in personal pursuits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may want to consider a change of venue, for personal or professional reasons. You'll realize that you can wield more control.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll be able to take the lead without being overly aggressive in any way. Others are more eager to follow you now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're thinking big these days, and right now something very big is waiting for you just over the horizon. Don't be afraid of destiny.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Love will be a part of the big picture, but the finer points may involve more commitment than you have been used to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Personal appearance must not be neglected. Your image, right now, is of utmost importance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't come on too strong, or someone who appears to be inferior to you is sure to knock you down a peg or two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unexpected forces are likely to have a considerable impact, and your earning power may be affected during the coming week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be able to enjoy increased domestic stability, as a direct result of a major decision made over the past few days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friendly contest of sorts may actually develop into a serious rivalry — but you'll want to keep everything clean and fair.

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